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"HOME COMING DAY"

Happily Celebrated Under Historical Society Auspices.

WILMOT PORTRAIT UNVEILED.

Many Former Residents of Towanda and Bradford County Were Present—Personal Friends of David Wilmot Spoke.

The first "Home Coming Day," celebrated Friday under the auspices of the Bradford County Historical society, was a decided success and a most enjoyable occasion. The principal feature of the afternoon was the unveiling and presentation to the society of a fine large portrait of Bradford county's greatest citizen—David Wilmot—author of the famous proviso against the extension of slavery bearing his name.

At 2 o'clock the rooms of the Historical society were filled to overflowing. President John C. Ingham presided. The first number on the program was a duet by Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger and Captain G. W. Kilmer, "I'm With You Once Again, My Friends." It was sung with much feeling and fine effect, as was also two other selections: "The Old House at Home," and Home, Sweet Home." Mrs. C. Malcolm Myer played the accompaniments.

President Ingham extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. Judge Thomas J. Ingham of Laporte, a native of Sugar Run, and who studied law with David Wilmot, responded, expressing the pleasure of those who had come "back home" to meet old friends.

At this point the visitors from outside the county were asked to rise and give their names, and these responded: T. J. Ingham of Laporte; Mrs. A. L. Conreid, Danby, N. Y.; Mrs. E. A. Fowler, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitten, West Pittston; Seth T. Vargason, Elmira; Mrs. Pauline Gate, Long Island; J. E. Price, Otisville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Preston, Iowa; George Clark, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Job P. Kirby, Almeda, Cal.; Jerome Gustin, Binghamton; Mrs. Alice Eilenberger, Stroudsburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reiber, Susquehanna county; A. C. Pendleton, Waverly; Miss Belle Shaw and Miss Alice Shaw, Ithaca, N. Y.; Dr. J. B. Crawford, Menominee, Mich.

Portrait Unveiled.

C. F. Heverly, secretary of the society, and as the president aptly expressed it, "the heart of the organization," then unveiled the portrait. It was largely through his interest and efforts that the picture was obtained and handsomely framed in black oak. It was hung on the North wall of the main room beside the portrait of the only other United States senator ever to go from Bradford county—General McKean. Mr. Heverly also exhibited Mr. Wilmot's inkstand and portfolio and a tureen, loaned by Mrs. M. W. Angle of Herrick. He also introduced Mrs. P. J. McCauley of Wyalusing, the only surviving niece of David Wilmot.

Hon. W. T. Davies presented the portrait to the society and spoke of Wilmot's life, character and public services. His talk was most interesting and based on his own acquaintance and contact with the great commoner and politician.

The response in behalf of the society was made by I. McPherson, Esq. After expressing the thanks of the society he briefly and clearly outlined the history of the Wilmot Proviso, and delivered an eulogy upon the man who in his 33d year introduced the famous measure in congress and took such a large part in national affairs of the time.

Hon. E. Reed Myer, an acquaintance and friend of Wilmot, told of the political movements of the time in the state and nation, and from his own intimate knowledge of those affairs drew a most interesting picture of Wilmot's activities.

The Donors.

Those who assisted Mr. Heverly in the purchase of the portrait were Hon. W. T. Davies, John W. Mix, R. A. Mercur, J. A. Wilt, William Maxwell, J. W. Codding, George Moscrip, D. M. Turner, C. L. Tracy, J. K. Newell, U. M. Fell, R. S. Edminston, C. H. Allen and G. C. Hollon.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of Wysox, were pleasantly surprised last Friday when a number of friends arrived on the early morning train with well filled baskets and gifts appropriate for the celebrating of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. James Smith of Stroudsburg, an aunt of Mr. Williams, who is making an automobile trip through the county, was one of the guests.

Edwards—Mangold.

Harvey B. Edwards and Miss Helena Mangold of Wilkes-Barre, were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Abbott, at the Universalist parsonage in Towanda, Monday, June 22, at 10:30 a. m.

HISTORIC SITE MARKED.

Granite Boulder Unveiled on Ground Where Sullivan Fought.

Saturday on the field of the battle of Newtown, fought Sunday, Aug. 29, 1779, by the American army of 5,000 men under command of General John Sullivan, against the Indian allies of the British and a number of tories and British troops, there was unveiled a large stone marker, secured through the enterprise of Newtown battle chapter of the Sons of American Revolution.

The 30th separate company of Elmira, acted as an escort. The battle field is located several miles South of Elmira. Prof. Griffis said it was one of the three great important and decisive events of the revolutionary war. He ranked them, first, the failure of Burgoyne's invasion from Canada, in 1777, second, Sullivan's defeat of the Indians and British near Elmira in 1779 cutting off the British army source of supply and third, the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

The principal address was made by Rev. Dr. William Elliott Griffis of Ithaca. Hon. J. Sloat Fassett also made an address. Major Robert M. McDowell read a poem entitled "The Battlefield of Newtown," composed by himself.

The granite from which the handsome marker was made was quarried at Barre, Vt., and weighs 15 tons. The magnitude of the undertaking in securing, making and moving the marker to its present resting place may bettter be imagined when it is known that it required four days to move the marker 600 feet, the task being accomplished by the aid of a large dray, which was run on a temporary track of heavy boards and hauled by several teams of horses. The marker is of gray granite and is seven feet, six inches in height above the concrete foundation.

The marker was draped with two large American flags, which, when the unveiling took place, were so arranged that they were pulled apart, serving as a decoration during the ceremonies.

The front part of the marker is smooth, but not polished and bears the following inscription:

Newtown Battlefield,
August 29, 1779,
Erected by Newtown Battle Chapters,
Sons of American Revolution,
1908.

The committee in charge of the arrangements, the members of which have put forth their untiring efforts in perfecting the plans for the erection and unveiling of this monument, consisted of the following members:

Daughters of Chemung Chapter of Elmira—Mrs. J. D. F. Slee, chairman; Mrs. Theron Wales, Mrs. Edward E. Stancliff, Mrs. William C. Buck, Miss Grace Norton.

Daughters of Tioga Chapter, D. A. R., of Athens—Mrs. Frank W. Merriam, Mrs. Robert F. Page, and Mrs. Chales C. West.

Newtown Battle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution—Hon. J. T. Sawyer, Waverly, chairman; Seymour Lowman and William N. Eastabrook, Elmira.

Sheen—Hunt.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erway, 410 Locust street, Elmira, on Wednesday, June 24, at 8 o'clock a. m., the marriage of Miss Bertha Sheen and Harry Hunt, both of that city, was solemnized. The Rev. W. A. Grover of Laquin, performed the ceremony, the beautiful ring service being used. The wedding was quiet, only the immediate family being present. The house was prettily decorated with palms and roses. The color scheme at the bride's table being red and white. American beauty roses formed the center piece, and covers were laid for eight. The bride was charmingly gowned in white chiffon. The going-away gown being dark blue Panama with hat to match. After a wedding trip of six weeks to Harrisburg and Pittsburg, and Chicago and Denver, they will reside at 217 West Chemung Place, Elmira. Mr. Hunt holds a responsible position with the Pennsylvania railroad at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their mny friends for their future happiness.

Dangerously Ill With Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. Jane Soper, an estimable lady of Luthers Mills, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. She is about 70 years of age, and her condition is very serious. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, also in the seventies, who went to the Soper home to care for Mrs. Soper, has been stricken ill with the same disease and her condition is serious. Her son Andrew Kennedy of Missoula, Montana, has been telegraphed for. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt of Towanda, is attending the patients.

Large Yellow Bass.

Dr. D. Leonard Pratt was noticed on Park street Saturday with a yellow bass which tipped the scales at exactly eight and one-half pounds. Where the doctor procured the toothsome monster is a mystery. Credit has been given to the doctor's celebrated fish-catching cat for landing the yellow beauty, but this has not yet been verified by Mr. Pratt.

REMARKABLE GATHERING.

"OLD PEOPLE'S DAY"

Delightful Reunion Was Held in Towanda on Saturday.

VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

The Program Was a Varied and Interesting One—Nearly 200 Over 70 Years Old Present—The Prize Winners—The Comittee in Charge.

There was a remarkable and noteworthy gathering of some of the best people on earth in Towanda on Saturday. It was the fifth annual "Old People's Meeting" under the auspices of the Bradford County Historical society. Among the hundreds who came from near and far were about 200 men and women who have passed man's alloted span of three score and ten years. Of these seven are in the last decade of a century of life; more than 50 have passed the 80th milestone of life's journey, and more than 100 are in the seventies.

Their cheerful faces and serene bearing told of courageous lives spent in doing well the tasks the years had presented, and of faith in the future that all will be well. And happiness abounded; old acquaintances were renewed, old songs were sung and the days of a long vanished youth were recalled with all their rose-tinted memories.

How the Day Was Spent.

The forenoon was spent in a delightful informal reunion and visit. Seats were provided under the shade of the giant elm on the South lawn of the court house, and here was made the headquarters for the many automobiles in which all who desired were given a swift ride to various points. Over 100 aged persons were thus given their first ride in the modern road vehicles. This feature of the entertainment was under the direction of Charles L. Stewart, who was generously supported by all the auto owners in Towanda. A veteran fife and drum corps enlivened the hours with martial music.

The Afternoon Program.

The afternoon meeting with its interesting program was held in Mercur hall. Admission by ticket, which confined the attendance to completely but comfortably filling the big hall and the stage. President J. C. Ingham of the Historical society, called the meeting to order at 2:15 with a brief address. "America" was sung with spirit, all standing, and then Burgess William Foyle read his address of welcome.

The Smithfield male quarette, representing the singers of 60 and 70 years ago, the time, as one of them announced, "before tunes came in fashion," sang "Rocking on the Billows of the Deep" for their first number, and closed the program with "Dropping From the Ranks." These veteran choristers were Clayton Gerould, F. A. French, Maley Tracy and Diton Phelps.

At this point Mr. Ingham relinquished the direction of the program to C. F. Heverly, secretary of the Historical society. Mr. Heverly has been the moving spirit in the establishment of the reunion and has a wide acquaintance among the aged of the county. He first introduced Mrs. Violetta Boyle of North Towanda, who recited "When Our Country Was New." This selection was written 53 years ago by C. L. Ward, to be recited at a gathering of the pioneers of Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York.

Mr. Heverly stated that of the 40 persons from 80 to 96 years old attending last year's meeting, but one had died—Philip Angle of Herrick, in his 88th year. Of those under 80 years these have passed away: Jonothan Terry, N. S. Hoyt, J. T. Vosburg, Frank Tracy and Shepard S. Pierce.

MRS. ELIZA McKEAN.
Towanda's Oldest Person, Who Sent a letter of Greeting to the Old People Assembled in Mercur Hall Saturday. Mrs. McKean Was One Hundred Years Old on Thursday, Nov. 14, 1907.

The majority of those over 70 years of age were seated upon the stage. Among them were seven over 90 years old—Orin Brown of Canton, 97; J. P. Kirby of California, and J. A. Record of Towanda, 93; W. W. Browning of Orwell, Seth Vargason of Elmira, Hon. R. E. Myer of Canton, and Mrs. Julia Smith of Ulster, 90 to 92.

Isaiah Potter of Athens, 87 years young, gave a humorous recitation, and later sang two songs. "The Old Ti Hunter" was represented by G. A. Northrop of Monroe township. Mr. Northrop is the son of Bradford county's most famous old time hunter, William Northrop, who lived "up the hollow in Monroe." He carried his father's rifle—a muzzle loader of the old school that carries a half-ounce ball—and told of deer and bear hunting in the days when he was a small boy accompanied his father.

David Horton of Hornbrook, brought to the front the tools of an old time industry and gave an exhibition of breaking and swingling flax. At the same time a dainty little lady from Overton, Mrs. Daniel Heverly, attired in snowy cap and kerchief, spun the flax into thread.

Captain Kilmer enlivened things for a moment by singing "If I was as Young as I Used to Be," and then appeared A. T. Lilley and his spelling class, Cobb's old speller tucked under his arm. "Toeing the Crack" in this class were such veterans as Elisha Cole, H. A. Vail, Mrs. M. E. Pettes, Mrs. Daniel Heverly and J. A. Record.

"There's a Light in the Window for Me," was beautifully sung by Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger, Mrs. J. M. Rahm and Captain Kilmer.

Mercur hall was for many years the only amusement hall in Towanda, and many fine exhibitions and celebrated actors have appeared upon its stage, but it is certain that never was a more remarkable exhibition given there than the dancing of Mrs. Mary Mahoney, a plump little lady of 81 years. Martin Clancy played rollicking jig tunes on his violin and Mrs. Mahoney stepped them off true to time and accent, and when many young dancers would have cried enough she was disinclined to stop. She was followed by John Lampman, whose dancing in the days of '61 enlivened many a camp gathering of the soldier boys.

Mrs. Mary Eliza McKean, Towanda's honored centenarian, sent a graceful letter of greeting to her aged friends and expressed regret at being unable to attend.

War Times Recalled.

War times were recalled by a saber drill given by F. M. Hicks of Rome, the youngest man to enlist in the Civil war from this county. It was intended to have the "other youngest" soldier, Captain J. A. Wilt, assist him but there was not room for both to swing their sabers. Then marched on Captain Kilmer and his "boys," gray headed but alert. "Marching Through Georgia" was sung and the 12 veterans went through the manual of arms, closing by singing "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground." Many a tear was furtively wiped from the dimming eyes. Rev. H. G. Blair of North Towanda, a veteran soldier, sang "When the Mists Have Cleared Away," playing his own piano accompaniment.

Prizes Awarded.

Hon. A. C. Fanning presented the prizes to the oldest man and woman in attendance. Orin Brown of Canton, who was born in 1812 in Vermont, was presented a beautiful ebony headed cane with silver band. Mr. Brown came to this county when three years old. Despite his 97 years he is erect and vigorous, in full possession of his faculties and does not ordinarily wear glasses.

The winner of the prize for ladies, a beautiful silver loving cup, was Mrs. Julia Smith of Ulster, who was born in Massachusetts 91 years ago, and who came to this county at the age of two years.

To Whom Honor is Due.

The meeting was an qualified success. To achieve it required hard and unremitting work on the part of many others as well as the following committee of arrangements and entertainment named by the Historical society: President, J. C. Ingham. C. F. Heverly, J. Andrew Wilt, C. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. I. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell, Mrs. M. A. Watkins, Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield, A. T. Lilley, Col. and Mrs. E. J. Ayres, J. H. Chaffee and John A. Biles.

Creamery Burned.

Says the Meshoppen Enterprise: "When the butter maker of the Shannon Hill creamery went to the plant about 4 o'clock last Saturday morning to attend to his daily duties, naught remained but a heap of ruins and smouldering ashes, the plant having been destroyed during the night by fire, being totally consumed. The creamery which was owned by the West Auburn Creamery company had a large number of patrons who are compelled to go to other creameries with their milk or make their ow butter, but nearly all of the patrons now go to the Auburn Center creamery. There was no insurance on the building or plant and loss is heavy The origin of the fire is a mystery The creamery is to be rebuilt soon as the company made a proposition to the patrons and at a meeting held on Monday night it was voted to accept the offer.

Oxygen Generator Exploded.

An oxygen generator in use at the Robert Packer hospital exploded at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening and a chemical fluid, known as sodium hydrate, struck the face and one wrist of Miss Shumway, a nurse, burning her painfully. Miss Kane and Miss Lamberson, two other nurses had fingers burned.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

WAVERLY BOY THROWS STONE

Bloomsburg Youth Under Bond for Furnishing Girls With Intoxicants—Meshoppen Abandons Fourth of July Celebration.

The grove at the Blomsburg State Normal school is to be converted into a park. Work on the improvement has already been started.

William Bahnmiller rode from Buffalo to Tunkhanonck in the water tank attached to the Lehigh engine which pulled train No. 6 Wednesday night. He was arrested and fined $1 for the stunt.

Jesse Sorber of Bloomsburg, has been placed under $300 bail for appearance at court to answer the charge of having furnished intoxicating drink to Mary Lynn and Dora Fox, two girls or that town under 17 years of age.

William Piatt, a 15 years old Waverly boy, is in a secrious condition, the result of being struck on the head with astone thrown by another boy.

Miss Helen Riggs of Smithfield, a graduate of Mansfield Normal school, with five years' experience as a teacher, has been engaged by the Troy board to take the place in the faculty of Miss Griffiths, resigned.

Edward Fitzwater and Charles Terry have purchased two Canton milk routes and have opened a store in Canton where they will handle milk and butter exclusively.

Judge McCarrell disposed of 20 divorce cases at Harrisburg on Monday, averaging 15 minutes to each case.

A forgery scheme was recently worked on Bloomsburg coal dealers when a strange man ordered coal sent to vacant houses, gave large checks in payment for the coal and disappeared with the balance, the checks being forgeries.

The chief of police of Williamsport will permit the sale of fireworks on July 2, 3 and 4, but not at any other time, and the discharge of fireworks will only be permitted on the Fourth.

Laceyville borough has passed an ordinance making it a fine of not less than $2 or more than $5 for riding bicycles on the side walks or playing ball on the streets.

Dr. John M. Carnochan, formerly of Towanda, now located in Princeton, N. J., was at the bedside of ex-President Cleveland when he passed away Wednesday morning.

Edwin F. Loomis, the well known mandolinist has purchased the skating rink and moving picture outfit in the old Elsbree opera house building in Athens, and will conduct a moving picture show.

IN THE STORM'S WAKE.

ROME STORM SWEPT.

Property in Pretty Village Considerably Damaged by Wind and Rain.

A terrific rain and wind storm swept over the village of Rome on Wednesday of last week, about 1:30 p. m., spending its greatest force in the center of the village.

On the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard a mammoth locust tree was blown over falling across the road, obstructing travel completely till under the busy axes of the men, it was cleared away. A large walnut tree on the same property was partly blown down, while the chimney and some felt roofing was torn from Mrs. Maynard's residence.

The chimney was also blown down on Charles Rolls's house. Two large large locust trees in front of the Baptist church were destroyed, one lodging on the roof and steeple of the church, while the other fell on the roof of Dr. William Rice's drug store, but fortunately little damage was done to either building.

All over town limbs were torn from trees, and more or less evidence of the storm prevails.

The telephone wires were badly damaged, cutting off all use of the Independent and Rice lines, and part of the Moore lines. The rain came down in torrents, accompanied by sharp lightning.

Ulster in the Path.

Ulster was also hit by last wek's storm. The wind blew a gale doing much damage. Part of the roof of the Black Diamond creamery was torn off, chimneys were blown down, and other damage done.

Telephone Service Damaged.

The electrical storms of Tuesday night and Wednesday played havoc with the telephone lines, Towanda being cut off from nearly all the other towns in the county.

IN WESTERN BRADFORD.

Barn Struck By Lightning and Destroyed By Fire Which Followed.

During the thunder shower Tuesday evening lightning struck a barn in Granville, belonging to the Reuben Stone estate, burning it to the ground. Besides the loss of the barn about $200 worth of pressed hay and farm machinery belonging to James Haxton, was destroyed. About the same time James Haxton's barn was struck by lightning, tearing out one corner of the barn and killing a calf in the basement. Although the electricity passed through both straw and hay on its way to the basement, did not fire the barn.

On the same afternoon lightning killed two cows belonging to R. B. Lilley. The house was also struck but not damaged to any extent.

In Southern New York.

The heavy wind storm of Wednesday wrought havoc in Chemung. Two large tobacco sheds were blown to the ground, and in one instance it is reported that four valuable cows were killed. In South Waverly large limbs were torn from trees, and in Bradford street two large trees were uprooted. The cars of the traction company were held up for a time.

Lightning's Work.

A severe electrical storm passed over Canton and vicinity Wednesday evening and did considerable damage. The residence of Lynn Colwell on Main street, Canton, was struck, the bolt passing down the chimney and doing considerable damage, but not injuring any one.

The Wind Was High.

The wind during Wednesday afternoon's storm moved the barn of Isaac Strope at Highland off its foundation The same storm demolished the frame of a new barn under construction by Wayland Lane at Mac.

STUNNED BY LIGHTNING.

L. W. Fisher of York Avenue, Has Thrilling Experience.

During the terrific electrical storm which passed over this section Wednesday of last week, L. W. Fisher, living just outside the borough limits on York avenue, was unconscious two hours, stunned by a bolt of lightning which struck his home.

Mr. Fisher was seated in a chair in front of a stove, and had been thinking of an old saying that if a person sitting in a cair would place their feet on the rounds during an electrical storm, they would be immune from the lightning. He had barely placed his feet on the rounds of the chair when there was a deafening crash, and a blinding flash after which he remembered no more for over two hours. When he regained consciousness, there was a terrible ringing in his ears and the voices about him sounded like a voice coming over a telephone. When he spoke, Mr. Fisher says it seemed that his voice came from his ears instead of his mouth, and everything seemed so unreal. He has now fully recovered and was able to be down town Thursday. The ringing in his ears has not yet ceased and voices still have a peculiar far-off sound. Mrs. Fisher, who was in the room and near her husband, was unharmed.

Where the lightning struck the house is a mystery, as the place of entry cannot be found. It appeared to come down the chimney, as the stove was struck, the doors being knocked off. The plaster was torn from the walls in several places, and in the rooms on the second floor considerable damage was done. The loss amounting to about $150, is covered by insurance.

Hail Fell.

During Wednesday's storm, hail fell in many places in Bradford county. But little damage was done fruit trees and growing crops.

D. T. Evans

Onyx Hosiery
Black, Tans and Fancys, in Silk, Lisle and Cotton.

Cadet Hosiery
For Boys and Girls. Black and Tans. The kind that wears best.

Underwear
"Merode" and "Hrvard" mills, hand finished.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Gustin attended the Overpeck reunion at Herrick last week. Their son, Blaine, is home for a week's vacation.

Charles Rice and daughter, Mrs. William Masterson of Elmira, have been guests of their relatives, the Gustin family. Miss Nellie VanWoert of Athens, has also been a guest.

George Hyde, Mrs. Edward Doty and daughter, Miss Nellie, are visiting friends in Rhode Island.

Miss Ethel Kingsley has visited her sister, Mrs. Guy Bosworth, at Nichols.

A very pleasant reception was given the new pastor and his family in the parlors of the church Thursday evening.

There will be a social in the new barn of W. B. Andrus Tuesday evening.

The Smithfield Athletic association will hold a basket picnic in the grove near the school house Saturday, July 4. A ball game, races and amusements incidental to the everglorious Fourth will be in evidence. The Smithfield band will furnish music. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

Judson Cummings of Passaic, N. J., and his brother, Lewis, of New York city, recently visited in town.

Miss Martha Vosburg is home from a few months' stay in Ohio.

Mrs. Ella Shay of Pittsburg, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Knickerbocker, and caring for the family of Joseph Knickerbocker while his wife and little daughter, Edith, visited in Galeton.

Horace Weed has returned from a visit in New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. Arch Adams and baby have been visiting in town.

Miss Emma Califf is putting repairs on her barn.

A few new concrete walks have improved the village.

George Bird and Jesse Summers were in Mansfield last week on business and attended some of the Normal entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lane, Mrs. Eliza Fraley and daughter, Miss Minnie, attended the commencement at Mansfield, and witnessed the graduation of Misses Ruth Fraley, Helen Riggs, Ruth Waldron and Robert Lane.

Dr. and Mrs. Moody have returned from an extended trip in the oil regions of western Pennsylvania. They also visited relatives in Ithaca.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanWert spent Sunday in Elmira.

Mrs. G. W. Strong is entertaining company from Geneva.

Mrs. Harry Sawdy is visiting Mrs. Earl Congdon.

Mrs. O. G. Baker and children visited on Doty Hill the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Earl Congdon and Mrs. G. W. Strong attended the Baptist association at Troy.

J. R. Cowan went to visit his parents on Sunday.

During the heavy windstorm on Wednesday of last week the wind blew down the large cow shed on the T. S. Flood farm.

Baptisimal exercises were held here Sunday afternoon, three candidates being baptised.

Mrs. Mary Freis returned home Friday after visiting her brother at Fitch's Bridge.

WARREN CENTER.

A fierce storm visited this place Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, accompanied by hail and wind which uprooted trees, tore down fences, doing considerable damage, though the rain was very much needed.

Warren Lewis of Binghamton, spent last week with friends here.

A severe electrical storm passed over this place Wednesday afternoon of last week, doing quite an amount of damage. Lightning struck Fred Chaffee's barn, killing two calves, George Allyn's House and William Pendleton's barn, but none of them were burned.

Mrs. Mary Sleeper has returned from her visit in Binghamton.

Mrs. F. L. Chaffee and daughter, visited friends out of town on Saturday and Sunday.

ROME.

The Rebekas of Lady Louise lodge of this place attended the instituting of the Rebekah lodge at Towanda. An enjoyable occasion was reported.

Mr. Vredenburg of this place, was quite badly hurt at Wysox Friday by being thrown from his bicycle.

Born on Saturday, June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coolbaugh, a son.

People are flocking to Rome for their summer vacation.

Miss Marjorie Moody is home for the summer vacation.

Stanley Bixby is reported as having diphtheria. His house is quarrantined.

The wind Thursday played havoc with the shade trees in the village of Rome.

Master Frederick Powers is under the care of Dr. William Rice for throat trouble.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria, or biliousness Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 25c.

NORTH ORWELL.

William Moore has started his meat wagon.

Clarence Jakway, Clarence Brown and Delmer Tyrell are working on the telephone line.

Mabel Deuel is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Deuel, this week.

L. B. Sexton lost a valuable cow Sunday.

WELLS.

A terrific wind one day last week blew down the cow barn on the "Magnolia Stock Farm" occupied by John Harkness. The building was a total wreck. Much other damage was done to trees and fences.

Lightning struck the dwelling house of John Balmer, a few miles east of Gillett last Wednesday just after noon and knocked out one gable end and also badly shattered the building. Mr. and Mrs. Balmer and son were in the house and all were badly shocked. The residence was erected by ex-sheriff Peter Dean, and was one of the most elegant residences in the county.

A game of baseball between Gillett and Snedekers nines, last Saturday afternoon, was 6 to 29 in favor of Snedekers. Then the Thompson Hill team defeated Gillett 25 to 5.

Miss Amy Foster of Elmira, is a guest of Miss Maggie Tillinghast and other young friends here.

Jesse Carman's residence was struck by lightning Wednesday afternoon of last week and badly damaged. The family were all in the house at the time but escaped serious injury.

The temporary bridge across Seeley Creek at Daniel Strong's went down recently with one of Mr. Strong's sons and a team of horses and lumber wagon loaded with stone. The whole outfit fell several feet and escaped without injury. The wagon was smashed. A new county iron bridge will be erected on the site soon.

Samuel Pettingill has been flaunting eels of various sizes at us various mornings lately. They are fine ones and Master Samuel is an adept at capturing them.

Miss Rose Sullivan and her brother, William J. Sullivan, are at their home here. Their schools have closed for vacation.

South Creek school board has decided to open all its schools for the coming term. The contemplated closing of three schools has been abandoned for lack of transportation.

Miss Daisy Tillinghast is hired to teach the coming term at Roaring Run school, Miss Cora Inman at Checkerville and Ileen Turk at the Gillett primary departement.

Edson E. Daggett and Miss Calla Belle Stowell of Elmira, both formerly of this place, were married at Elmira last week. Mr. Daggett is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Daggett and is a sterling young man, an ex-soldier of the late war. The happy bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Stowell and is in estimable young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Daggett will have the best wishes of a host of friends for future happiness.

Miss Sarah Cory was given a very pleasant surprise last Thursday afternoon by about 30 of her young friends in honor of her eleventh birthday. The residence and beautiful lawn afforded ample room and the little people enjoyed games, music and other diversions. Ice cream and light refreshments were served. Miss Cory received several elegant and costly presents in honor of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayres and children were at Elmira on Sunday and attended a "Dutch" picnic at Baden Park. A large crowd was present and a delightful time is reported.

A big time is anticipated at the coming fourth of July celebration at Mosherville. Don't fail to attend.

S. G. McKee left here Friday for his home at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. McKee has a legion of friends in this region whose best wishes go with him.

Lost:—At Gillett or on the road leading to Roaring Run, a gentleman's open face watch. Reward if returned to Gillett post office.

Alonzo Brown received a dispatch that his brother, Nathaniel Brown of Corning, N. H., died Sunday and would be buried on Tuesday.

Will Avery had a plowing bee on Saturday and a good job was the result.

Mr. Hager's residence was struck by lightning last week.

LeROY.

The exercise at children's meeting last Sunday evening at the Disciple church showed the handiwork of an expert drillmaster. All lovers of precise work were well pleased.

Mrs. John Davis, formerly of Barclay, wishes to extend thanks for the 80 souvenir postal cards received on June 27, in memory of her 79th birthday.

Six of the old people of LeRoy, with many others near three score and ten, attended the historical meeting at Towanda last week.

Ed Jones and F. J. Bailey have each completed the erection of new barns.

This question is frequently asked: "Which of the roadmasters is doing the best work?" The roads and bills will tell the story.

The sporting season is occupying the attention of many of the young men.

Mrs. Emma Smith had a severe paralytic stroke last Friday night.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Sophronia Smith is visiting friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilcox, Mrs. J. S. Mott and Mrs. D. U. Austin attended the Baptist association at Troy, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks have been visiting friends in Geneva.

Miss Mabel Wilcox spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs and son Joe, have returned home from Collinwood, where they have been visiting friends.

G. L. Bromley will preach in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

There will be an ice cream social at the Grange hall Saturday evening, July 4; proceeds for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Try a want ad in The Review.

NEW ALBANY.

Masters George and James Thorp have returned home from Chester Springs where they were at school.

Mrs. Frank Packard was in Towanda shopping on Friday.

Miss Mary Lynch and brothers, William and Dick, are home from Chester Springs for the summer vacation.

A party of Rebekahs, including the following ladies, went to Towanda on Friday evening, to be present at the installation of the Rebecah lodge: Mrs. Ed Caster, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. Olive Harshberger, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Miss Emma Davis, Miss Maybelle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cranmer, Mrs. Joe Ackley, Mrs. John Messersmith, Mrs. Anna English, Miss Ethel Arey, Mrs. L. F. Marsh and Miss Ida Kellogg.

Mrs. William Weed has been in Lowman, N. Y., to be present at the unveiling of the monument on Sullivan's battlefield.

The Grangers held a social in their rooms on Saturday evening.

J. E. Terry and wife were in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Richard Horton were in Towanda on Saturday.

Misses Kittie Brink and Minnie Billings and Harry Brink and Thomas Murphy are home from Mansfield.

F. T. Mynard was down from Dushore on Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Long and children have been visiting in Tioga county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Philadelphia, are guests at Charles Allen's.

Walter Chilson was down from Elmira visiting.

The young people have completed the tennis ground and are enjoying the game.

Mrs. JohnSterigere was in Towanda the latter part of the week.

F. Packard and John Messersmith have been enjoying an outing, fishing on the river.

Bert VanDyke has been ill.

Miss Maude Arey has been over over from Wilmot visiting the Misses Marcy.

Miss Margaret Easly is spending the summer in Wilmot.

Hartley Ballentine was down from East Smithfield last week.

The Wyalusing boys won in a game of baseball with the New Albanys boys on the New Albany diamond by the score of 19-17 on Saturday.

Raymond Sumner and Mark Wilcox have gone to Meshoppen.

Mrs. Ernest Allen and daughter, Clara, were up from Monroeton last week.

D. M. Soper was down from Millport on Thursday.

George Terry was in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Olive, were Towanda shoppers on Saturday.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn of Tracy, Cal. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubbled me for years." Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Those here attending the Soldiers' reunion at the lake last week and visiting friends were Mr. and Mrs. Mert Allen of Sayre; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols and daughter, Allene, of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. William Tilden of Elmira, Miss Hazel Ross of Saco, Miss Ina Holcomb of Sayre, Miss Mae Lampman of Towanda, A. M. Haight of Mainsburg, O. T. Haight of Mansfield, E. R. Selleck of Granville, Mrs. Frank Horan of Towanda.

J. W. Nichols, J. O. Nichols and Miss Linnie Nichols and their guests, Mrs. M. U. Blaksley and daughter, Miss Georgia, of Sayre, attended the old people's meeting at Towanda on Saturday.

Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, was called Saturday to attend Mrs. Elsie Allen, who is in quite poor health.

Miss Lettie Kendall and Miss Luckey of Athens, spent Thursday night with Miss Ethel Brown.

TERRYTOWN.

Carrie Owen, who has been spending some time with her aunt at Lynn, came home last Friday.

Mabel Fassett, who has been attending school at West Chester, returned last Thursday.

Tht two grandsons of D. A. Crandal, Vernon and Hollis Decker, who are scholars of Chester Spring schools, arrived here last Friday, to spend their vacation with their mother and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover are at Sayre in attendance upon their son Ernest, who had the misfortune to be quite severely hurt last week.

The Misses Carrie and Lulu Terry attended the Old Peoples' meeting at Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. G. G. Jack spent Tuesday at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen were Sunday visitors on Spring Hill.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mrs. Harry Allen is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bosworth of LeRaysville, spent Friday and Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen and daughters spent Sunday at Myersburg.

Grace and Clarence Hess have returned after visitng relatives at Grover.

Miss Margaret Burk of Liberty Corners, was the guest of Myrtle Ross last week.

Clayton Ellis and wife of Sayre, spent Sunday at Harry Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold of Athens, and Mrs. Horton of Hornbrook, spent Saturday at Walter Horton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold of Warren, visited Mrs. Lucinda Reynolds Saturday.

WINDFALL.

Much damage was done by lightning the past week. On Tuesday evening lightning destroyed a barn for the Reuben Stone estate and about $200 worth of hay and farm machinery for James Haxton. The barn of James Haxton was also struck and considerable damage done and a calf killed. On Wednesday the house of Mrs. P. Case was truck, two cows killed for R. B. Lilly and one cow for Linas Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fleming went to the Williamsport hospital on Thursday last where Mrs. Fleming was operated upon for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely. Mr. Fleming returned home on Saturday.

S. H. McMurray is greatly improving his dwelling house. S. E. Chapin is also enlarging his house.

The Windfall base ball team was defated on Saturday last by a score of 11-3.

Lynn Merritt has graduated from Harvard Law college and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt, here. Miss Grace Merritt is also home from West Chester Normal school.

Mrs. Merton Haflet and children of Williamsport, are visiting at H. R. English's.

Mr. Jones of Elmira, who is a conductor on the Northern Central railroad, together with his wife and son, visited at W. H. Stevens's one day last week.

Ray Shoemaker of Berrytown, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Sayre, and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Leolyn, visited at Charles Shoemaker's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haflet and Mrs. Hattie Landon and children visited friends at East Troy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens of Elmira, visited at W. H. Stevens's the past week.

Miss Laura Jennings is visiting friends at Elmira and Lowman, N. Y.

Mrs. James Packard and Mrs. S. J. Garbrant are both improving after their recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins of Elmira, are staying at Ed. Ferguson's.

The following teachers have been engaged for the coming year: Windfall, Howard Baxter; Block, Frances McGlen; North Woods, Nettie Leonard.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Remember the celebration and festival on the church lawn Friday evening. Everybody come and have a good time. The P. O. S. of A. will have a fantastic parade at 8 o'clock, and there will also be a flag drill.

Mrs. Hawkins and son Clifford and Mrs. Goodrich of Binghamton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonothan Gustin, last week.

Mrs. William Moscrip, who is 83 years old, attended the Old Peoples' meeting at Towanda.

Fannie Gustin is spending a few weeks at Towanda.

Blanche and Florence Lane have returned from Mansfield, Florence having graduated in music.

Mrs. Cole of Towanda, is the guest of Margrette Lane.

Mrs. Leon Knapp and son Earl of Sayre, and Mrs. Robert Knapp and daughter Lillian, of Sheshequin, are visiting their father, Orlando Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and children, Harold and Elsie, spent a few days at B. K. Luther's, Monroeton, last week.

Mr. Muller of Wilkes-Barre, gave a temperance lecture at the church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters of Elmira, visited at Burt Carman's Saturday and Sunday.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Halstead, Martin Brown and Miss Helen Middaugh spent Sunday at Mt. Pisgah.

Martin Baxter and bride of Kingston, Pa., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baxter.

William Robinson and family of Canton, visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Dickinson, recently.

C. E. Hanlon is making some improvements to his residence, building a kitchen and bathroom.

John Owen and family spent Sunday at Saumel Aber's on Doty Hill.

Teachers were hired for nearly all the schools in town Saturday. Minnie Geary, South Grove; Martha Farr, Hanlon Hill; Katherine Butler, primary at Centerville; Ella Leary, primary at Bentley Creek.

FRANKLINDALE.

Miss Mary Howie of Ulster, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Nellie Woodruff, who has been teaching in one of the Southern states the past winter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

The Franklindale creamery separated between 6,000 and 7,000 pounds of milk daily during the month of June.

POWELL.

Mrs. Mary Swain entertained last week Messrs. Sherman and Vickery and their families from Columbia X Roads.

Mrs. Frank Ward of Buffalo, and Fred Wheeler of Endicott, visited their parents on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Green is spending the week with friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks of Franklin, visited at F. E. Morse's on Saturday.

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LACEYVILLE.

The funeral of Miss Sally Sturdevant was held in the Baptist church Tuesday at 10 a. m. Miss Sturdevant was 90 years of age, and at the time of her death was residing in Binghamton. Her childhood home was in this locality.

Nellie, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams, died on Saturday morning, aged seven years.

Dean Bois of Jersey City, was a visitor with friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Holbert and daughter Martha of Horseheads, arrived here Friday to spend the Summer.

F. D. Yielding of town, and Mary Hahn of Meshoppen, were married in Scranton on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Doty of Mehoopany, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jonothan Ferris of Riverview.

Mrs. Electa Edwards is having her residence repainted. Mr. Williams and son of LeRaysville, who painted it a long time ago, are doing the work.

At the meeting of the Democratic County committee at Tunkhannock on Saturday Loren L. Travis was elected chairman for the coming year.

George J. Johnson is in poor health, being a sufferer with heart trouble.

The following young people are home for the Summer: Miss Georgia Transue from East Stroudsburg Normal, and Misses Anna Donovan, Josie Holland and Florence Stroud and James Stroud from Bloomsburg Normal.

William F. Rugg has returned from a visit with Binghamton friends.

On Wednesday of last week A. H. Harris took president A. C. Keeney and directors Holbert and Clifford of the Grangers' bank, to the Grange bank meeting at Troy, in his automobile, returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyers of Shortsville, N. Y., are guests of relatives in town.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee attended the old people's meeting at Towanda on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford attended the historical meeting at Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. Fred O'Conner and daughter, Miss Eva, are visiting friends at Owego.

I. W. Ford and family and M. B. Chaffee and family attended the Overpeck reunion at Herrickville on Thursday.

Mrs. M. W. Chaffee and daughter, Miss Eulalie, of Stevensville, spent last week with friends on the Ridge.

Mrs. Mary Chaffee of Tunkhannock, and Miss Hazel Ackley of Athens, spent several days last week with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Gardner, Carl and Miss Bosworth of LeRaysville, spent Thursday last at N. A. Chaffee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Stevens and son of South Hill, spent Friday with the lady's sister in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee and daughter, Miss Marjory, spent Sunday with their father at Black.

Mr. Albert, the Cuban boy, who spent his vacation at J. I. Eastman's last summer, has again returned from Bloomsburg State nomal for his summer vacation.

It Reached the Spot.

E. Humphrey, who owns a large genral store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone company, as well as of the Home Telephone company, of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At leaast I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

ORWELL.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Barnes of Little Meadows, dined at J. F. Jillson's Monday.

F. C. Frisbie of New York, spent Thursday and Friday with his father, G. C. Frisbie, who is gradually failing.

Miss Flora Beers, who has been visiting her sister in Athens, returned home Thursday.

G. N. Eastman is home from Milburn, N. J., for the Summer vacation.

Miss Genevieve Cowles spent a few days with friends in Athens.

Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Howard of West Danby, were callers at J. F. Jillson's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frisbie came home from Bloomsburg Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Coburn, who has been visiting in West Pittston, returned home Monday.

Miss Geradline Brown and a friend from Wilkes-Barre are visiting at J. H. Green's.

Miss Frances Frisbie of Bloomsburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Stoll.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. VanNess attended the Old Peoples' meeting in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle were in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sage visited in Sayre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. VanKeuren of Smithfield, visited at G. I. VanKuren's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Landmesser and Dr. Clagett and Willie and Ralph Clagett visited at George Lundy's Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Elliott of Elmira, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dunn.

Will Stephens is improving so that he is on his daily route again.

There will be an ice cream festival at the M. E. church Friday evening, July 3.

EVERGREEN.

John Howard of Camptown, was in Evergreen on business Thursday.

Arthur Thall visited his brother, Ernest, at the Sayre hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kipp have gone to West Candor, N. Y., after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rose Osborne and daughter, Genevieve, of Sayre, visited at J. L. Thall's part of last week.

Miss Elma Hall of New Albany, visited at B. J. Allen's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Hatch spent the forepart of last week with her sister, Mrs. Rachel Irvine at Liberty Corners.

Mrs. Addie Allen and two sons are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emery Moore, at Jasper, N. Y.

Mrs. Rachel Irvine of Liberty Corners, spent Friday with her parents, Robert Hatch and wife.

Rev. Livingstone of Potter county, is visiting his many friends in this place and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sluyter and daughter, Gertrude, and Misses Minnie and Martha Hakes of Ricketts, are visiting here.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. James Robinson next Thursday for dinner.

The B. S. C. will meet at A. L. Allen's next Friday evening; leader, Ira Hibbard.

Howard and Miss Della Teeter of Mt. Tabor, spent Sunday at R. H. Teeter's.

Several from this place attended the ice cream social at Henry Jackson's, at North Street Friday evening.

The Children's day exercises were very largely attended. The collection taken for home missions amounted to $13.

There will be preaching here Sunday morning, July 12, by Rev. Mr. Livingstone. Also a literary and musical entertainment will be given in the evening.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kenyon of Elkland, were recent visitors at W. H. Bradford's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strange, Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitlock, and P. G. Stevens went Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Steven Mosher at West Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Waldo have gone to Hiram, Ohio, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Waldo's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman spent Sunday with friends at Troy.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner the Fourth of July on S. M. Canedy's lawn.

Miss Anna Buckbee, a member of the faculty of the California Normal school, and Miss Lydia Buckbee of Lawrenceville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Finley Furman, at Sylvania Meadows.

Mrs. Florence Card and little son Thorton, and Mrs. Helen Card have gone to Rochester for a visit.

SUGAR HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold of Lee Park, Wilkes-Barre, are spending a few days on the hill, being called here by the death of Mrs. Arnold's brother, Charles Passmore.

Mrs. Lucy Quick and son Thomas, made a business trip to Wyalusing on Saturday.

Roland Sturdevant attended the Old Peoples' day at Towanda on Saturday.

Fred Horton of Sugar Run, purchased a fine span of match three year old colts of Charles Passmore last week. Also Henry Mann of Wyalusing, bought a fine yearling colt.

William Potter and family of Laceyville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Potter.

The funeral of the late Charles Passmore was the largest ever attended on the hill, there being many from Wyalusing, Wilkes-Barre, Laceyville, Meshoppen, Forkston, Kasson Brook and Sullivan county.

Burt Barnes does not seem to improve any from his sickness. He is confined to the house most of the time.

LEONA.

Mrs. Alice Ziegler and little daughter, Alice Virginia, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Guild of Troy, spent Sunday at Ritner Guild's.

John Creighton of Elmira, spent Sunday at Martin Harkness's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey visited Sunday at Herbert Campbell's at Bourne Mills.

Miss Anna Harkness of Harkness, is spending some time at H. M. Griffith's.

Miss Bertha Daly is visiting friends at VanEtten and Elmira.

Nearly all the children around here have the whooping cough.

THOMPSON HILL.

Thompson Hill and Gillett played ball on Saturday last; score 30-9 in favor of the Hill boys.

During a hard thunder shower last week lightning struck Jess Carmon's and John Balmer's house. Fortunately no one was hurt or a fire started.

Miss Jennie Seafuse of Elmira, is visitng relatives here.

Thompson Hill and Snedekerville ball teams will play ball next Saturday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the past few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 777,023 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		144 58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		123,168 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,358 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,338 81
Due from approved reserve agents		140,681 04
Checks and other cash items		3,410 68
Notes of other National Banks		4,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		248 80
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$37,953 40	
Legal-tender notes	18,580 00	56,533 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		6,250 00
Total		$1,285,368 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,163 20
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,281 63
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	318,998 73
Demand certificates of deposit	597,904 45
Total	$1,285,368 01

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. F. KIZER,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
JNO. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 641,730 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		54 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		205,024 12
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		14,469 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,272 54
Due from approved reserve agents		141,009 18
Checks and other cash items		4,583 63
Notes of other National Banks		3,145 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		478 36
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$38,761 30	
Legal-tender notes	10,270 00	49,031 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,254,298 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,829 16
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,315 37
Due to State Banks and Bankers	70
Individual deposits subject to check	310,059 70
Demand certificates of deposit	572,297 88
Cashier's checks outstanding	795 31
Total	$1,254,298 12

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MORRIS SHEPARD,
JOHN M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

LITTLE GIRL TRIES SUICIDE.

Scranton Woman After Being Attacked by Foreigner, Turns Detective and Causes Arrest of Her Assailant—Other State News.

Mrs. Ellen Murray of Pittsburg, aged 70 years, was so much frightened by a violent thunderstorm that swept over the city on Friday evening that she fled to the cellar of her home and on Sunday morning her dead body was found there.

Paul Grider of Chester, aged five years, slipped and fell into a quicksand in Chester creek, near Chester hospital on Sunday while wading in the water. The body has not been recovered. A brother of the child met death in a like manner near the same place a few years ago.

The congreagtion of Gloria Dei (Odd Swedes) church, in Philadelphia, celebrated the 208th anniversary of the opening of the present edifice on Sunday. The church was built by Swedish Lutherans, but subsequently fell into the possession of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Harry Storms, wife of the assistant superintendent of the Scranton fire department, was seized by a foreigner on Saturday night on a principal street, but she broke from his grasp and then followed him until she found help to seize him and take him to the station house.

On Sunday Frank Lamm of Reading, aged nine years, while bathing in the Schuylkill got beyond his depth and was beneath the water six minutes before he was found. It was thought he was dead and his body was laid on the plank until the coroner was summoned when he was placed in an automobile and taken to the city hall where after an hour's work he was brought to life.

The Mentzer duck farm, near Chambersburg, is prolific in ducks, young and old. In the different stages of duck life there are now 13,000 ducks in its population.

On Monday there were 31 applications for divorce in the Dauphin county court. This was a record breaker, and hard times and idleness are said to be responsible.

William Reichard, 18 years of age, a legless boy of Reading, saved all his pennies and dollars to buy an automobile and now enjoys life, taking daily trips and carrying his father to and from work.

On Monday afternoon, in Centre township, Greene county, while there was a clear sky, excepting a small cloud, there was a sudden crash of thunder and a flock of sheep in a field on the farm of Hiram Eby was tumbled about and five were killed by the lightning.

On Sunday afternoon Anna W. Ritter, aged ten years, of Rittersville, Lehigh county, poured kerosene on some kindling wood in the kitchen range. There were some live coals on the grate and a big blaze resulted, setting fire to her clothes, burning her so badly that she died on Monday.

Dr. Lucy R. Bannister is recommending the placing of a trained nurse in every factory, department store and workshop where many girls are employed. She declares that this is a field for social welfare work which at present is hardly touched, but from which wonderful results might be obtained. She names five ways in which it will be beneficial: "It will pay the employer to support it; it keeps the girls well; it saves them money; it exerts an influence for good morals, and it reaches the homes of the workers more directly than any other method that has been tried."

There has not been a single application for a marriage license in York county this month up to this time, and such a dearth of weddings has not been experienced in the county for many years.

Mrs. Mary G. Williams of Bangor, Northumberland county, died of tuberculosis on Tuesday, which resulted from a cold contracted by exposure ten months ago, all night at her husband's grave and the night after he had been interred.

To aid farmers who are short of harvest hands Alderman Charles F. Stauffer of Lancaster, offers to release a number of illegal train riders, railroad tresspassers and vagrants, now in jail, provided they promise to go to work and farmers will appear to employ them.

While endeavoring to ascertain what condition it was to which his workmen objected, John Moran, a mining contractor, entered the Dorrance colliery, near Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday morning alone before work started, and was killed, being caught and crushed beneath a descending car.

On Saturday Chelton Chase of Glenolden, Delaware county, was offered $1,100 for a trotting horse that had a record of 2:11 which he refused. On Monday he went into the pasture field and found the horse standing under a tree with one fore-leg broken, having been kicked by another horse The animal had to be killed.

Frank Madey of Alder, Luzerne county, on Tuesday, saw John Romet, his nearest neighbor, beating his wife severely, and when he thought the woman's life was in danger he went to her rescue. He was struck on the head with astone thrown by the enraged Komet and had his skull fractured, causing his death the next morning.

Of 278 young men and women examined by Prof. Stine, superintendent of the York county schools, to qualify for certificates to teach, 103 failed to pass.

A horse belonging to Max Wasserstrom of Wilkes-Barre, went mad from the heat on Wednesday and escaping from the stable ran amuck through the streets. A policeman shot and killed the infuriated animal.

The Rev. Isaac C. Kettler, president of Grove City college, at Grove City, Mercer county, while in New York recently called on Andrew Carnegie and appealed for aid for the college. When he reached home a check for $20,000 for the college awaited him.

Mrs. Jacob Espenship of Lansdale, Montgomery county, attempted to hasten a fire in the kitchen stove on Wednesday afternoon when her clothing caught fire and she was horribly burned, making her recovery doubtful. A two years old child was also badly burned and the house and furniture were damaged to the amount of $1,200.

On Wednesday afternoon while returning from a reception at the home of John McCorkle, near Hite, the horses attached to a surrey ran off and collided with four other rigs, upsetting and wrecking them and tumbling one of them down an embankment. Ten persons, nearly all of Tarentum, were injured.

Harvey Fenstermacher of Allentown, because of the heat, seated himself on a window sill of the second story of his residence, Tuesday night, where he fell asleep and tumbled out, dropping on a porch roof then rolling into the branches of a tree and finally landing on a cement walk. He sustained a severe scalp wound and internal injuries.

A big gang of workmen is spading up the farm of the late Jerry D. Lindley in Washington county, hoping to locate a large amount of cash hidden by Lindley.

Over a hundred ton of coal is being taken from the Susquehanna river daily in the vicinity of Espy. Five dredgers are being operated at that point. Many people in that section secure their Winter's coal from the river.

Former Representative S. B. Chase of Hallstead, Susquehanna county, has served as an elder in the Presbyterian church in that place for 50 years. Of the present membership of the church all but three out of a total of 627 have been received since Mr. Chase first became an elder. The event was appropriately observed on the anniversary of the congregation.

Pennsylvania produces over $15,000 worth of vegetables annually. Only one other state makes a better showing in the value of garden products. Philadelphia county enjoys the reputation of being the second county in the United States in the average value of garden produce per acre, and Allegheny county ranks fifth.

Leroy E. Heist of Palm, Montgomery county, missed his fishing line recently, and the other morning, as he stood under an apple tree, he noticed a line hanging in the tree with a fish hook and floater attached. He traced it and Found that the other end had been woven into arobin's nest. The nest was at precisely the same place where a robin built a nest two years ago in which the bird wove a piece of lace which it had stolen from Mrs. Klotz's lawn, she having placed it there to bleach.

A pathetic tragedy took place on the Reading railroad at New Philadelphia Sunday when Helen Yeager, a 15 months old girl, who had followed her mother across the tracks to a spring of water, was cut in two. Engineer Simpson and his fireman saw the infant, but were unable to stop. After whistling "down brakes" they dashed out on the pilot to pick up the child, but could not reach her in time. The mother was almost crazed and made a desperate attempt to put the severed body together.

Jessie Wasser of Sharon, aged 15 years, took a dose of Paris green on Sunday because her mother had scolded her, and her life was saved with great difficulty.

While Bernice Hunt of Easton, aged seven years, was playing in the yard on Thursday with several companions she ran against a clothesline which caught her under the chin and threw her violently on the ground. Convulsions followed and an hour later she died.

On Thursday haymakers on the farm of H. A. Sell, near Hanover, York county, noticed a cow in a nearby meadow jumping about and bellowing loudly. Upon investigation they found that eight weasels were attacking her. After a lively fight they killed several and drove the others away.

Eclipse of the Sun.

A partial eclipse of the sun was plainly visible Sunday. At 11 o'clock the sun was nearly half obscured, and the eclipsing shadow was to be seen plainly through a piece of smoked glass. At 12 o'clock, noon, the shadow had passed away, and "Old Sol" shone as bright as ever.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Elmer A. Wilbur, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 1218.

To the creditors of Elmer A. Wilbur of Sayre, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1908, the said Elmer A. Wilbur was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 11th day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, daughter of George and Serena Vanderpool of Towanda township, died Saturday, June 27, in St. Louis, Mo. Deceased was 22 years of age. She lived in South Towanda until last March when she went to St. Louis. The funeral was held on Monday, and interment was made in a St. Louis cemetery.

Miss Susie Meehan.

Miss Susie Meehan, for many years a resident of Towanda, died Thursday night at 10 o'clock in Norwich, N. Y., after a brief illness. Deceased was born in Ireland about 60 years ago. While a resident of Towanda she made her home at the Barrett Hotel later going to Norwich. The funeral was held at the Murphy & Campbell undertaking rooms at 9 o'clock Saturday morning; interment being made in the State Road cemetery.

Thomas V. Brown.

Thomas V. Brown suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday night, June 26, and died the following Sunday night at 11:30 at his home in Renwick, Terry township, aged 77 years. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war and one of the best known citizens of Terry township. He is survived by a wife, three sons and six daughters. Funeral was held from the house on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., and from the New Era church at 3 o'clock. Interment in New Era cemetery.

Frank W. Swartwood.

Frank W. Swartwood the well known auctioneer of Bentley Creek, died Sunday evening, June 28, at 8 o'clock, aged 56 years. He had been in poor health for many months. Mr. Swartwood is survived by his father, O. P. Swartwood of Bentley Creek, two daughters, Essie and Ruth, at home; one brother, Luther Swartwood of Bentley Creek. The funeral was held Wednesday at noon at the home and at 2 o'clock in the Wellsburg Methodist church.

Charles Passmore.

Charles Passmore died at his home at Sugar Run, on Friday, June 26, aged about 60 years, his ailment being stomach or other internal affection which confined him to his bed for several weeks. He was the eldest son of the late William and Patience Passmore, early settlers of Sugar Hill, where he had passed most of his life, being engaged in farming. The funeral took place at his late home Sunday, being conducted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Laceyville, attended by a large circle of friends, the burial being at Quicks Bend cemetery. A widow and one son survive.

Isaac Snell.

Isaac Snell, an old and highly respected citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Heavner, in Athens Thursday afternoon, after a week's illness from pneumonia and a complication of disease. He was born in Athens township west of the Chemung river, 79 years ago, and had always lived in that vicinity. He was the son of Abram Snell, who was the first white child born in Bradford county. He was a charter member of the first volunteer fire company in Athens and for many years took a lively interest in its welfare. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Heavner, with whom he had made his home, and a brother, Henry, of Burlington.

James York.

James York was born at Rushville about 59 years ago and for many years he had lived near Camptown. In April he was taken sick with congestion of the lungs, but other complications ensuing he passed away on June 21. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. VanSickle of Camptown, also two sisters, Mrs. Rose Miller at the Danville hospital and Mrs. Mary Hadsall of Forkston. Mr. York was a sober, industrious citizen and will be missed by a large circle of sincere friends. The funeral services were held at the home on June 22, Rev. W. H. Stang officiating; interment was in the Stevensville cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Wilkes conducted the burial service.

Mrs. Lydia Camp Thompson.

Mrs. Lydia Camp Thompson died at her home at Camptown, Friday evening, June 26, at about 6 o'clock, after a short illness at the age of 88 years, the immediate cause being heart trouble, an attack of which she had on Wednesday evening from which she did not recover until death came to her relief two days later. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Addie M. Reed of Camptown; one sister, Mrs. Eliza Chaffee, who lives at Lewistown, is the only surviving member of the large family of brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Cook officiating; the interment was in the Merryall cemetery where the remains were placed by the side of her husband who preceded her to the grave about 15 years.

Mrs. Morris Nevel.

Mrs. Morris Nevel, a native of Asylum township, this county, died at her home in Williamsport on Friday, June 26, and was buried at Huntersville, near Picture Rocks, on Sunday, June 28. Deceased was born in Asylum township 54 years ago, and for a number of years resided in Towanda. She was a lady greatly beloved within a large circle of friends. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, Francis, Britton, Alvin and Raymond Nevel, and one daughter, Miss Mary Nevel, all of Williamsport. George Emory of Asylum township, is a brother, and the following are sisters of the deceased: Mrs. Wilson Kerrick of Asylum, Mrs. Emma Webster, and Mrs. Lyman Forrest of Picture Rocks, and Mrs. Charles Webster of Vilas.

Mrs. Gottlob Esenwine.

Mrs. Gottlob Esenwine died at her home on Main street, Towanda, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, after a brief illness. She had been in her usual health until Monday when she suffered a hemorrhage of the brain. Everything possible was done to stay the hand of death but to no avail and she passed peacefully away Tuesday morning. Mrs. Esenwine was born in Germany, 71 years ago. On coming to America 40 years ago, with her husband, she settled in Towanda, where they have since resided, esteemed and respected by all who kney them. Besides her husband, Gottlob Esenwine, deceased is survived by two sons, Fred and William Esenwine, both of Athens. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. H. H. Northrop.

Mrs. H. H. Northrop died at the family home in the hotel building on the East Towanda fair grounds Friday morning, from septic poisoning, following the birth of a daughter a few days ago. Deceased was born in Luthers Mills 22 years ago, she being a daughter of Sherman Isabell. Her maiden name was Rachel Amanda Isabell. She was a young woman with a loving, friendly disposition and was highly regarded by a large circle of friends. Her sudden and untimely death is a crushing blow to her husband and family. Besides her husband, and infant daughter, she is survived by her father, Sherman Isabell, and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Luthers Mills church, Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda, officiating. Interment was made in the Luthers Mills cemetery.

Mrs. James Bennett.

Mrs. James Bennett, a well known and highly esteemed Towanda lady passed away at the Packer hospital in Sayre Friday night at 9 o'clock following an operation which was performed Friday morning. She had been ill for about four months, and yesterday's operation was the second performed in the hopes of bringing her back to health. Her husband and daughter were at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Bennett was a lady with many beautiful traits of character which won for her the esteem of numberless friends. Her death is deeply deplored by all.

Besides her husband, James Bennett, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clifford H. Marsh of New Milford, Conn. Mrs. James Pettibone of Forksville, is a sister, and Theodore and Abraham Kramer, both of Chicago, are brothers of the deceased.

Tracy J. Chubbuck.

Tracy J. Chubbuck of Orwell, a member of Company B, 141st Pa. Volunteers, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from valvular heart trouble. Mr. Chubbuck had been very ill for about four months and in poor health a number of years. He was 67 years of age. He enlisted in the organization of the regiment and served throughout the war, being present at Lee's surrender at Appomatix and was discharged with his company. The greater part of his life was spent at Orwell where he made a business of farming.

He was a man well known in his community, and highly esteemed by numberless friends, being a gentleman of sterling integrity and real worth. He will be greatly missed in Orwell and vicinity where he spent the greater part of his life.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Davidson, of Orwell, and one son, C. T. Chubbuck of Rome. Funeral services will be held at his late home in Orwell on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Frank O. Henson.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Frank O. Henson of Burlington, departed this life, after months of intense suffering with cancer of the stomach. Deceased was born in Burlington, July 4, 1859, therefore being nearly 49 years of age. Twenty-three years ago, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Harriet Decker-Fretz, who mourns his death, as he was a trustworthy and loving husband. Twelve years ago, Mr. Henson's health began to be impared and he underwent an operation at the Packer hospital at Sayre, being much benefiitted and able to resume his duties. Three years ago, he was obliged to cease his labors again and took a western journey returning much improved in health. This spring he was taken ill again and in May was admitted to a Philadelphia hospital for an operation. Three years ago he embraced christianity and felt confident that he was prepared for the "Soul's bright home." Mr. Henson was a good citizen and much esteemed by the community, holding many offices of trust, being constable at the time of his death, also being a member of the I. O. O. F. of Burlington for 13 years. He leaves one brother, Orlanda, in Potter county; four sisters, Mrs. George Holcomb of Burlington, Mrs. S. A. Swingle of Monuroeton, Mrs. B. A. Willer of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Frank Cahill of North Spencer, N. Y. During his illness Mrs. Edwin Weeks of Albany, N. Y., daughter of Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Swingle of Monroeton, and Mrs. G. Stout of Roseville, Tioga county, have been in attendance at his bedside. The funeral was held in the Burlington M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. A. H. Youell, officiating. Interment in the old church cemetery.

WANT RATE KNOCKED OUT.

S. & N. Y. Railroad Files Bill in Equity Against Two-Cent Law.

The Susquehanna & New York Railroad company has filed a bill in equity to have the two cent rate law declared unconstitutional. The proceedings taken are along the same lines as those instituted a short time ago by the Williamsport & North Branch Railroad company. It is claimed by the S. & N. Y. officials that receipts from passenger traffic under the two-cent rate do not equal the expenses.

The total receipts from passenger traffic from October 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908, is given as $12,039.06, while the expenses for the same period were $17,286.75.—Williamsport Sun.

Two Eastern Bradford Weddings.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "Last week was a record breaker in the matrimonial circles of LeRaysville. On Wednesday morning, June 24, Burton A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Hutchinson of East Towanda, and Leone M. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cook of Potterville, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Magee Pratt. They were attended by Fred Lyon and Miss Theda Blair. After a trip to Owego and other places they will be at home in the township. Their many friends extend congratulations. Again, on Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bosworth on South Main street, another marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Pratt. Arthur G. Bosworth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bosworth, and Miss Anna B. Warner, sister of Mrs. H. H. Bosworth, were united in holy wedlock in the presence of L. A. Bosworth and family, H. A. Bosworth, wife and daughter, Milrea, Daniel Davis, wife and daughter, Laura. Mr. Bosworth is an exemplary young man and for nearly two years has had charge of the branch store of Bosworth Brothers at Warren Centre. The bride is well known in this section, where she has a host of friends who join in extending best wishes for a long and happy wedded life."

Seventy-Five Years Young Today.

Captain J. William Means, one of the oldest living native born Towandians, was 75 years old Saturday. He is hale and hearty, enjoying life to the fullest extent, and for that reason why not count him among those who are old, yet young. He spends his Summers in a cozy cottage on the bank of Lake Wesuaking, but Friday, "home-coming day," he answered the call of old home scenes in the county seat and came over town to look at old friends of other days and he found them, and many they were. Mr. Means was born in a house which stood on Main street where P. J. Brennan's confectionery store is now located, and where he used to romp and roam, and make mud cakes, brick blocks now stand. Mr. Means is well posted on the early history of Towanda and is very pleasant and interesting gentleman to meet. His many friends hope that he will enjoy many more returns of his natal day.

Scranton Wants a College.

The founding of a college in Scranton is being advocated in the newspapers of that city by some of the leading educators there. It is pointed out that there is no college within 90 miles and that statistics prove three out of four young people who ought to go to college never do so unless there is an institution within 50 miles or less of their homes. The subject is being urged strongly on the ground that a move in the direction of establishing a higher institution of learning is a duty to the young men and young women of that section of the state.

Picnic at Ridgebury.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a picnic in Leary's grove at Ridgebury on July 4. The Elmira Glee club under the leadership of of Prof. Miles Kelly, will give an exhibition in the afternoon. Among the other attractions will be a ball game, wheel of fortune, etc. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. There will be dancing on the grounds in the afternoon and at the Ridgebury Lyceum in the evening. Guthrie's orchestra will furnish music.

Schoonover—Robinson.

Harland T. Schoonover of Keene Summit, and Miss Gertrude S. Robinson of Standing Stone, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. W. A. Stang, on Wednesday, June 24.

His Memory Honored.

The Herrick Sunday school recently passed resolutions of respect to the memory of Superintendent Henry M. Blocher. The committee were Mrs. Herbert Landon, Miss Dora Elliott and N. J. Morrow.

Ice Cream Festival.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Miss Florence Bull, at Liberty Corners, on Thursday, July 2. If stormy Friday evening. Proceeds to be used for repairing cemetery. All are cordially invited.

OVERPECK REUNION.

This Numerous Clan Held a Delightful Gathering at Herrickville.

The sixth annual reunion of the descendants of Adam and Elizabeth Mann Overpeck was held in the M. E. church at Herrickville, on Thursday, June 25.

The day was cool and pleasant, in fact, a perfect June day, with not a cloud to be seen and nothing to mar the pleasures of the day.

At about 10 o'clock the friends and relatives of the family began to arrive. And we know by the smile on each happy face that an enjoyable day was anticipated.

There were 110 names registered, besides a number of friends of the family who came to spend the afternoon. There were relatives present from Rome, LeRaysville, Orwell, Laceyville, Towanda, East Smithfield, Wilkes-Barre, Little Meadows, Stevensville, Sayre, Tamaqua, Pa., and Ree Heights, S. D., and Liberty Corners. The morning was spent in exchanging greetings and renewing acquaintances. While all were pleased to have present Maggie Overpeck Camp and daughter, Miss Mae, of Ree Heights, S. D. Mrs. Camp left Pennsylvania for a home in the far West about 27 years ago, and this is the first time she has had the opportunity of meeting with us. We also had present Harry Rice, son of Mary Overpeck Rice of Tamaqua, Pa., who had not been in Bradford county before in about 20 years.

At 12 o'clock sharp, there came a call from the church parolrs, where the L. D. S. of Herrickville had been preparing dinner. Upon entering the dining room we were delighted to find three long tables well leaden which the L. D. S. know so well how to prepare. The tables were beautifully decorated with roses, the national colors graced the walls of the dining room. Uncle Samuel Overpeck, aged 98 years and six month, was seated at the table in a large chair decorated with roses and bunting. After an hour spent in visiting all were requested to gather at the rear of the church where we posed for a picture. G. L. and M. A. Overpeck, Mrs. Maggie Camp and Mrs. Anna Gustin, brothers and sisters, having met for the first time in 27 years, had their pictures taken together.

Soon all were requested to gather in the church proper for the business and literary part of the program. The president, M. E. Overpeck, gave a few words of welcome after which the congregation were asked to sing the National Hymn. Followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Stang. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, M. A. Overpeck; vice-president, R. J. Graham; secretary, Mrs. M. B. Chaffee. It was decided to hold the next meeting on the last Thursday in June, 1909, at the Herrickville church, that being the most central place, unless different arrangements were made later.

The following committee were elected to make arrangements for the dinner: R. J. Graham, J. C. Mitten, and F. G. Atwood.

Mrs. Samuel Bender and Mrs. G. N. Baker gave a song composed by H. B. Overpeck of Wyalusing, entitled "Living in the Border Land," recitation by Miss Mae Camp of Ree Heights, S. D., entitled "A Starry Crown," was well rendered. Song by Rev. C. C. Gustin, entitled "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," with Mrs. Gustin at the organ. Short address by Rev. Mr. Stang, bringing to view the old fireplace where our ancestors, Adam and Elizabeth, resided, as a monument that reminds us of the time when we had no railroads, no telegraphs or telephones, in fact, not any of the modern improvements that we enjoy today. Solo, entitled "White Daisies," by Helen Overpeck. Following remarks by Rev. C. C. Gustin, mentioning as one of the greatest pleasures of his boyhood days was the annual visit to Herrick with grandpa and grandma who have long since passed to the great beyond. A German song by Miss Mae Camp, yhich was well applauded.

A letter was read by the secretary, from Fred H. Camp, Brookings, South Dakota, son of Maggie Overpeck Camp.

Andrew C. Overpeck and mother of Wilkes-Barre, were present. Mr. Overpeck was called upon for a few remarks and made the following: "I came here today to enjoy myself, not to inflict punishment upon the rest of you. We have a congressman at Wilkes-Barre who is a very poor talker but a hard thinker and that is my case exactly."

Motion made and seconded that we extend a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies and members of the church for their kind hospitality and fine dinner.

Song by Rev. C. C. Gustin, entitled "Mother's Hymn to Me," which brought tears to many eyes. After singing "Blessed Be the Tie," we were dismissed by Rev. C. C. Gustin.

As far as known there has not been a death in the family during the past year. Mrs. M. B. Chaffee, secretary.

Has His Heart on Right Side.

During an examination at the State tuberculosis dispensary in Harrisburg, it was found that Thomas Cusack, a mechanic living at Steelton, has his heart on his right side. Examinations were made with great care by several physicians and the discovery confirmed. It is not a case of heart shift.

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LODGES EXEMPT.

Fraternal Beneficial Societies Are Free From Taxation.

The following article from the Williamsport Sun will no doubt be read with much interest by the lodge men of this section:

"Many of the fraternal beneficial orders of this city, and especially some of the Od Fellows lodges which have been paying a state tax on money at interest, will be surprised to learn that they have been practically throwing away that much cash. Amazon lodge of Odd Fellows, and possibly other local organizations, has been making returns each year on investments and paying the state tax of four mills not knowing that by a law passed three years ago fraternal beneficial associations are exempt from such payment.

"This peculiar condition was brought to light a few days ago when the county commissioners reported to Solicitor Strieby that certain local beneficial organization which was known to have considerable money at interest had failed to make any return on the blanks furnished for such purposes and asked the solicitor whether they were required to do so. In looking up the law on this point the society found that the organization as well as all others of a similar character were exempt from the payment of state tax. This was of considerable interest to him, inasmuch as a lodge of which he is a member has been paying the tax each year.

"Amazon lodge, it is stated, has been paying about $40 per year tax and other lodges also have been paying out money unnecessarily because of the fact that the law covering the question was not understood.'

STATE ROAD SURVEYS.

Engineers From the State Highway Department at Work Here.

Work was begun Friday morning at Wysox by an engineer corps from the State Highway department on a survey for a state aid road from the East end of the Towanda covered bridge to the Coolbaugh corner near Myersburg, a distance of nearly four miles. Two state engineers are in charge and are assisted by local help for help for chainmen, etc.

When this work is done a survey will be made by the same party from the end of the brick pave at State street in Towanda borough to a point one mile North of the borough line. This will bring the proposed state road to a point a short distance beyond the state bridge at Mills's, and in course of time will probably be pushed to a connection with the state road at Milan.

It is not likely that any construction work will be done this year on either of these roads. It will require sevral months to make the surveys and detail plans, advertise for bids, let the contracts, etc., and work will hardly be attempted before next Spring.

Of Interest to Gardeners.

A well known Towandaian has a new method of keeping neighbor's chickens out of his garden. He had been bothered a great deal by the chickens scratching up his seeds, and not wishing to have any trouble with the neighbors, he arranged a coop in his yard, leaving the door open all the time. A couple of days later he was noticed going from the coop to the house with a big pan which he carried carefully, and then the report went out that he had been favored with 16 nice eggs from the neighbors chickens. That was enough. The next morning not a chicken in the neighborhood was running at large.

Horse Entangled in a Fence.

A horse became frightened by an automobile near Wysox Saturday evening, ran away, and became entangled in a woven wire fence. The fence was cut and the horse freed without serious injury.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers thrcugh disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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For Coroner,
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REPUBLICAN PROSPECTS.

With a platform which is Republican in all its provisions and with a ticket which is well balanced, and which will be enthusiastically supported by every Republican, the Republican party enters the campaign of 1898 with a fair prospect of victory. Everyone of Mr. Taft's recent rivals for the candidacy has promptly rallied to his support. Hughes, Knox, Cannon and Fairbanks will take the stump for Taft and Sherman. "Now that the convention has spoken I am for Taft," says Foraker. This is the spirit which is seen in all elements of the party. All the fighting inside the Republican lines which was to be done was finished in the convention. The men who favored any one of the other aspirants are now just as ardently in favor of Taft's success as any one of those who were with him from the beginning. There are no factional lines in the party now, either in country, state or nation. The fighting which the party will engage in hereafter will be against the Democracy, and that will begin just as soon as Denver makes its ticket and writes its platform. From President Roosevelt to the humblest voter in the party, every Republican is enlisted in support of the whole Republican ticket.

Sensible Republicans will steer clear of the illusion that the victory, even with such strong ticket and inspiring platform, will be easy. Hard work and much of it is ahead of the Republican campaign managers. In 1908 for the first time stagnation in business confronts the Republican party in a presidential campaign in which it is in power. The panic of 1873 had virtually ended before the campaign of 1876 came, but enough of it remained to take away some votes from Hayes and Wheeler. That conclusion was one of the causes of Republican defeat in the congressional campaign of 1874. The business derangement of 1908 is far less extensive and serious than was the financial and industrial dislocation of either 1873 or 1893, and this will have less effect in politics. Morever the improvement which is in progress promises to bring the country a long way on the road toward normal times before November. To the extent, however, that the idle mills remain the Republican party may expect to lose a few votes. Then, too, for some of the Republicans who are against the administration for any reason, or for no reason, there may be a temptation to stay away from the polls or to vote for Bryan, knowing if Bryan should chance to be elected the Republican senate would tie his hands. These are considerations which should be kept in mind by the men who will conduct the Republican canvass. It would be a serious mistake, of course, to suppose that the election of Bryan, even if there should be a Republican House as well as a Republican senate against him would do little damage to the country. Bryan's election would be clamitous, even though all the other branches of the government were in the hands of the Republicans. It would show a fickleness and blindness on the part of the electorate which would check enterprise, stop hundreds of mills which are now at work, reduce the value of American securities abroad as well as at home, and deal a damaging blow to American influence and credit all over the world. While the Taft and Sherman ticket, in the face of the much stronger fight that will be made by Bryan than by Parker, cannot get the immense majority that was rolled up for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. It will be the duty of the campaign managers to take immediate and intelligent account of all the factors in the situation, and make a cnvass which will bring the Republican lead up to the highest possible figure.

ANOTHER SWINDLER.

Another fakir has been exposed in the person of the Frenchman, Lemoine, who promised to manufacture diamonds that were the real thing. His promises looked so good that he persuaded a De Beers syndicate man to advance him money until he had obtained $275,000 and still no real diamonds had been produced. Finally an extension of time was given for his experiments to be completed, but at the end of the period neither diamonds nor inventor were to be found, nothing but a scrap of paper on which a worthless formula was written asserting that if carbon was submitted to sufficient pressure with a certain electrical force "diamonds should be found in the crucible."

This story is exceedingly like the one of the Philadelphian, one Keeley, whose motor was the solution of perpetual motion. Every week the success of the invention was to be announced the next. Vasts sums of money were subscribed to perfect the device that was kept hidden from all eyes save those of the inventor. At length, after many years, it was discovered that this was the most palpable swindle that had ever been perpetrated on the guileless who always have money to lose in such operations.

Nature seams to have hidden her secrets with exceeding care. The costliest things remain costly because they are rare and inimitable. No alchemist has ever been able to wrest from the mysteries of the past the way to make the metal of gold. No man has been able to reproduce a ruby so that an expert could not detect the fraud. Countless students have wasted their years in the vain pursuit of the solution of these mysteries, but gold continues to be dug from the earth by laborious process, and diamonds and rubies continue to be found, but in limited areas and after discouraging scarch. Stranger than that is the fact that men still are willing to spend money on visionaries or swindlers who dream or pretend that they can imitate the precious material things of the earth.

BIGGER THAN DREADNAUGHT.

Great Britain is constructing a new type of battleship that will be able to send the huge Dreadnaught to the bottom as easily as the Dreadnaught can sink the Russ-Japanese type of ironclad. The new ship will be called the Foudroyant, and she will cost $12,250,000, which is $2,500,000 more than was expended on the Dreadnaught. The new monster will have no funnels and will make no smoke. Her engines will be driven by gas, which, besides taking up less room than steam engines, will allow a greater speed. She will be 550 feet long and will mount 12 great 13.5 guns, while no other battleship now building provides for guns larger than 12-inch.

These new weapons are the outcome of years of experimental work that has been going on in the British arsenals, and when they get into action nothing now afloat can stand up against them. As the Foudroyant will not burn coal, she will be able to creep up closer to an enemy without being detected than any other warship except a few torpedo boats can now do. On a dark night the Foudroyant will be able to get among a hostile fleet and put her terrific battery into action before any of the enemy has had an inkling of her whereabouts. The armor on the Foudroyant will be 12 inches thick, and she will have a speed of 23 knots an hour. Great Britain intends to try to establish a record in the construction of the new vessel and will endeavor to have her ready for the fighting line 18 months after her keel is laid down.

SWIMMING TIME.

The time in which swimming is largely engaged in is here, and while swimming is a beautiful, invigorating diversion and exercise, it is an accomplishment of which all should be in possession. It should be practiced with a degree of caution. The most skilled swimmer is not free from peril in the water.

While he may in case of emergency be able to save his own life and probably the lives of others, the likelihood of his being seized with cramps is not removed and his expertness in swimming does not avail in case he is seized with cramps in midstream and out of the range of aid. It is of course possible to lessen the peril from cramps and one may do so by refraining from entering the water after-eating a hearty meal, when he is overheated or exhausted; and, besides, one should never make a practice to engage in swimming alone or without some companionship, as no one can feel immune from accident in the water.

All should know how to swim, however, and why should not the art be taught under the direction of the public schools?

Fifty years ago butter was retailing at from 18 to 20 cents per pound. Now it brings from 28 to 30 cents. Time and conditions change all things.

Give your horses, cows, other animals and fowls plenty to drink. Water is an essential constituent of all animal and vegetable life. Without it not anything can exist.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The death of Grover Cleveland is mourned by all good citizens. He was a vigorous and able President and a patriot without fear and without reproach. Three times the nominee of his party for the Presidency of the United States, three times the popular and twice the electoral choice for that exalted office, he was the last representative of the Democracy of the era when that party was in force in this country's politics. At the end of his term of office the party which had been faithful to its creed for a century went after new idols and has been pursuing the "fool's fire" of the night ever since.

In the long perspective the three most conspicuous features of Mr. Cleveland's public career, perhaps, are these: His steadfast fidelity to the cause that was known as civil service reform, his readiness to go to war with the strongest of naval powers in defense of a principle that is part of the Monroe Doctrine, and his courageous but strictly constitutional application of Federal force in the case of the Chicago railway riots in 1894.

Grover Cleveland was a plain, blunt man of infinite courage and imperturable temperament conjoined to marked abilities. He was the fearless and inflexible representative of those principles which characterize his eight years in the Presidency. He is to be honored for his conscientious devotion when others proved false and the nation may study his political example with the assurance of drawing from it many lessons to the rising generations of Americans.

THE TETANUS SEASON.

The surgeon general of the United State Bureau of health and marine hospital service, Walter Wyman, has just issued a circular which explains the liability of Fourth of July injuries to develop tetanus, or lockjaw. While many have supposed that the tetanus germ was supplied by rusty iron or lumber in certain localities where it may flourish more extensively than in this section, General Wyman says that the bacillus of tetanus may be found in garden earth, stable manure dust of the streets and in dust of human habitations. When these spores are introduced under the skin by grains of powder, they at once germinate if the oxygen is excluded. After symptoms of lockjaw appear it is too late to apply anti-toxin.

General Wyman says that the Fourth of July wound should receive immediate treatment from a physician in every case, and that every particle of foreign matter should be picked from the flesh. After the wound has been cleaned it should be swabbed out with a solution of carbolic acid and then washed out with alcohol to prevent further action of the acid.

Of course it is the first duty of parents to provide their children with means of celebration that do not include the toy pistol and other known implements of a dangerous character. But in case of accident the Fourth of July wound is one that should not be neglected. An ounce of prevention administered by a reputable physician will often prevent suffering and save funeral expenses.

FORTY-SIXTH STAR SEWN IN.

The forty-sixth star, representing the state of Oklahoma, on Wednesday of last week was sewn on the American flag which will be presented to the new state by Philadelphia, during the celebration in the Quaker City, July 4, by Mrs. Charles Alexander in the Betsy Ross house in Philadelphia. The ceremony was witnessed by a large audience of visitors and school children, who sang "Guard the Flag," after the star was sewn on the field.

The flag will be presented to Oklahoma in return for the gift to Philadelphia of a flag made by 92 women in Guthrie, Okla. The exchange of flags will take place in Independence hall on the morning of July 4. Gov. Stuart and Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma will be present. At the stroke of noon, the "Star Spangled Banner" will be sung not only by the people who witness the ceremony, but by the people of Oklahoma, who will receive the signal by wire.

Caleb Powers narrowly escaped the hangman's noose two or three times. Now it is said he is about to become the victim of the hymeneal noose. It is much more attractive and we hope it will make Caleb a happier man.

Usually when one has no friends it is one's own fault. The way to win and retain friends is to show that one deserves them.

One of the largest dividends ever declared by a National bank in the United States was declared a few days ago by the First National bank of New York. Its capital is $10,000,000, and it declared a 100 per cent. dividend. This dividend of $10,000,000 was taken from its surplus, and will be used to pay for the capital of the First Security company, which the stockholders of the bank have established. This is the second very large special dividend declared by the First National bank within the last ten years. About eight years ago the capital stock of the bank was increased from $500,000 to $10,000,000, and in connection with this increase a special cash dividend of 1,900 per cent., said to be the largest ever declared by a bank, at least in this country, was paid to stockholders. In effect, of course, this was a stock dividend rather than a cash dividend, for the cash paid out in dividends was immediately returned to the bank as subscriptions to the increased capital stock.

IN RETROSPECT.

Grover Cleveland first became actively identified with the Democratic party in the campaign of 1856, when he was not yet old enough to vote. His active political career thus covered 52 years of his party's history.

With the inauguration of James Buchanan, after the first campaign in which Mr. Cleveland particapated, the Democratic party had been in power for 44 years of the Federal government's 68 years of existence. Since that time the Democracy has been in control of the Government for only 12 years,and during eight of these years Grover Cleveland was President.

Today the Democratic party is more of a sectional party than it was in 1860 when Mr. Cleveland cast his first vote—more of a sectional party than it was during the Civil war. In many of the Northern states it has ceased to exist as a national force. In the last Presidential election all its electorial votes came from the South. Its old-time leaders are dead, and its new leaders in the North are for the most part men of neither marked ability nor great force of character; their following is a folorn hope. In the South the Democratic party maintains its supremacy only by the terror of negro domination.

Each year under the blight of Bryanism the party drifts from bad to worse. Bryan polled a smaller percentage of the vote than did Seymour, Parker polled a smalled percentage than did Greely. The Democracy has ceased to be even a party of opposition. Its managers consider a Republican president to be a more valuable asset than the Democratic principles. They are preparing to nominate a candidate who will stake his title to election on the claim that he a more loyal advocate of Republican policies than is the candidate whom Roosevelt selected as his successor. Mr. Bryan, devoting almost the whole issue of the Commoner to news reports and editorials on the Chicago convention, makes his chief criticism on the failure of the delegates to adopt certain planks recommended by a Republican Senator from Wisconsin.

Apparently the Democratic party has forgotten that it ever had principles of its own, that it ever had a mission of its own, that it is very likely again to have a destiny of its own. The great leaders who put the Democracy on its feet after the Civil war and after reconstruction are now in their graves. The little leaders who blasted it with Populism and semi-socialism are still in the saddle. The poor old Democratic party!—New York World.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

Formerly the farmer tilled his soil and planted his seed; and if it grew, it grew; if it didn't, it didn't; and the failure was ascribed to the will of God. In fact, it is somewhat appalling to consider the amount of man's ignorant stupidity that has been ascribed to the will of a long suffering God, says a writer in one of the poular magazines. Today, if the seed doesn't grow, science wants to know if it was tested before it was selected, if it was disinfected before it was planted, and if it was planted in the soil which its nature specially needed. Then, if "the poor farmer"—a term that is becoming extinct as the clodhopper type of a farmer-man—pleads has still more pointed questions and drastic remedies. Its nature, too, must be considered; for "the ground is not a grave where death and quiet reign," says Prof. King. "It is a birthplace where the cycles of life begin anew to run their courses."

Out in Wisconsin, land grew only a crop of mortgages because the farmer persisted in planting wheat where nature had planned for corn. Today that land is growing bank accounts because science has taught the farmer the trick of obeying nature's law instead of breaking himself trying to break the laws. Up in the counties bordering the Great Lakes, both in Michigan and Wisconsin, land which refused to produce either wheat or corn is making its owners rich in timothy and clover seed. Peat bogs once regarded as waste lands are now being used to fertilize or neutralize sand lands; and miles of sand marshes in New Jersey, at Cape Cod, in Wisconsin, formerly shunned by farmers as if tenanted by pestilence, are now transformed into cranberry marshes, yielding the farmers from $3,000 to $10,000 a year.

Out in the Minnesotas and the Dakotas, farmers complained that the cold North winds of the prairie in Spring retarded growth. Science said—plant trees as wind breaks; and though Minnesota is one of the younger of the new states, almost every homestead is hidden in a grove of trees. Another of the Western states annually lost a fifth of its oat crop in the fungous disease known as "smut." Science discovered a disinfectant preventive. It represented exactly $4,000,000 in the farmers' pockets a year.

What science has done for telephone, telegraph, for railroad, for steel manufactures—has been told again and again. Yet outside the agricultural bulletin, the story of what science is doing for the farm is almost unknown, although the gains brought about by applied science in a single year would more than equal the capital of the great Steel Trust. You can figure this out in corn and potatoes alone and see that it is true.

"Don't marry the first girl you fall in love with; wait till you have seen the others," advises The Montgomery Advertiser. This recalls the story of the maid who went through the thicket in search of a perfect stick, leaving many good ones behind, in the hope of finding something better, until near the end of her journey she had to take a crooked one at last. The trouble with some old maids and old bachelors is that they are too particular.

CARNEGIE AS AN ADVERTISER.

"The Interpreter," writing in The American Magazine, says:

"There is Andrew Carnegie. He has courage. No one could confer his name so freely on the world without a large equipment of courage. But, although as well known as Lydia Pinkham, Andrew is not as popular. He wonders at the fact, though it dismays him not. In the face of gibes and insults he continues to decorate his enormous benefactions with his splendid name. His fathomless emporium of philanthrophy continues to pour out its contents of libraries, hospitals and schools, all distinctly marked. Andrew wonders because in the popular demonstrations for him the cheers are interspersed with cat-calls and brickbats.

"He has read classical history (Bohn) and knows that Aristides was run out of town because people were tired of hearing him called 'the just.' But if Aristides had gone around calling himself 'the just' would the Athenians have banished him? Indeed they wouldn't. They would have held him down on the ground and pumped the hemlock distillery into him. 'It pays to advertise' is a motto which, as an unselfish friend of literature, I would like to see imprinted on the brain of every man. But the motto is incomplete. It should be: 'It pays to advertise something you have to sell.' It doesn't pay to advertise what you give away. There is too much fun in giving. Human nature won't permit it to be twice enjoyed."

FIGHTING IRON RUST.

A bitter and distinguished wail has gone up from the farmers of the United States in regard to the miserable quality of the wire fence they are obliged to use. So writes Rene Bache in The Technical World Magazine for June.

They can hardly get along without it, but it is most unsatisfactory by reason of the rapidity with which it is destroyed by rust. Of course, this means to them much trouble and expense, and they have been making a good deal of a row about the matter, even appealing to the government for help.

In response to this agitation, the secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, some time ago, ordered a special investigation to be made, the task being handed over to Dr. Allerton S. Cushman. Since then the inquiry has been earnestly pushed, and many things have been learned which had not previously been suspected—especially in relation to the true cause of the rusting of iron and steel, which is very different from what has always been popularly supposed. The writer goes on to describe the methods adopted for improving the quality of wire and for guarding against rust.

Twenty-four paper companies have been fined $2,000 apiece by United States Judge Hough. They pleaded guilty to the charge of maintaining an illegal combination in restraint of trade. If the defendants had been the Standard Oil company it might have been soaked for millions.

Texas has had a negro slaughtering. Six prisoners were taken out of jail and butchered, and three others were shot or hanged by mobs. This punishment followed the killing of two white men at Hemphill, Texas. It is hard telling when the wicked will cease from troubling in Texas.

The borough authorities of Steelton have begun a crusade against the agents of cheap jewelry companies, who have been operating in the town for several weeks past. Children were selected as sub-agents and prizes were offered to those effecting the largest sales. In an endeavor to break up the practice, says The Harrisburg Patriot, every child now caught selling jewelry in the borough will be made to pay a license of 50 cents a day, or else be liable to arrest or have their goods confiscated. The same practice was tried last year, but the chief of police broke it up.

It is an offense against the United States laws to "swipe" a newspaper addressed to a person other than the one who appropriates the publication. This fact is impressed on the public mind by the action of a federal grand jury at Binghamton, which found an indictment against the baggage master of a railroad train who was charged with taking copies of a Syracuse newspaper intended for subscribers. There is a prevalent impression that the offense of converting to one's own use the newspaper of another man is such a little one that it may go unnoticed. Uncle Sam shows he is of different mind.

A suggestion worthy the thoughtful consideration of every young club or society man whom it may hit is given by The New York Gazette: "It is the custom of many of the young men of our cities who waste their time in finely furnished club rooms, to sneer at the countrymen who spend the evenings sitting around on boxes and barrels at the rural store, discussing questions of diplomacy upon the settlement of which may depend the destiny of nations. Yet many of those so-called 'hayseeds,' by honest toil, are laying the foundation for future usefulness and success, when they are transplanted in the city to occupy positions which their city brothers, because of the dangerous and vicious habits, formed at the clubs, are unfitted to fill."

There is no reason why the public should be continually exposed to danger from a vicious or insane dog. The muzzle is not inhumane to the animal and is a needed protection to the citizen.

THE PRICE WE PAY.

On the Fourth of July, a few days hence, the people of the United States, unless they change their habit, will acquiesce in the killing of a hundred and sixty persons and the maiming of over five thousand. This was the record two years ago. Of these, probably 75 died of tetanus, or lockjaw, 38 were killed by gunshot wounds, 14 by stray bullets, 18, mostly very small children, were burned to death, 18 were killed by explosions of powder, dynamite, and torpedoes, three by giant firecrackers, three by cannon. In one place six boys were killed outright. Among the injured, 22 became totally blind, 72 lost one eye, 56 lost arms or legs or hands.

This terrible record of death and injury was made, not by grown men in defense of the country, but for the most part by young boys and little children conducting a National celebration adopted from China. The Chinese have taught us many things, and we might have learned more from them. We chose, however, to take their semi-barbaric love of noise. If it were known that on the fourth day of next month one hundred and sixty people were to die and more than five thousand were to suffer seriously from an outbreak of cholera, or from any other form of disease, there would be not only an outcry which would reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but organizations would spring up in every town to protect the lives of children and citizens. But the instinct for preservation which would arouse the whole Nation if an undisguised peril came, slumbers because the peril comes, not less real, but in the form of a patriotic celebration.

The Fourth of July outbreak has never been creditable to American common sense and good taste. Its perpetuation is an arraignment of our care for human life. We are calmly proceeding to make a holocaust of children because we lack the energy to break a tradition which fastened itself upon us decades ago. A bad habit grows more heinous as time passes on; and vice in old age is much more hideous than vice in youth. When we were a younger people and lacked the registers of life and death which we now keep, there was some excuse for the inferno which is established in the country every Fourth of July. But the folly of our youth ought to be left behind; there are other and better ways of teaching American boys to remember the Declaration of Independence and to love their country than by putting firearms and deadly explosives in their hands. The day might be made to count in a hundred beautiful and patriotic ways without the aid of surgeons and undertakers and hundreds of desolate or anxious homes.

In every community picturesque, interesting, and enjoyable celebrations might be arranged, giving the largest share to the children. Here is a field for community action, not only by civic organizations, but by women's clubs, which can find great opportunities of dealing with historical events in a really significant and beautiful way. Shall we go on with the slaughter of the children?—The Outlook.

One Kentucky night rider has been convicted and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. That is a good beginning.

It is said that a cent's worth of electricity will raise ten tons twelve feet high with an electric crane in less than one minute; operate an electric foot warmer for a quarter of an hour; heat an electric curling iron once a day for two weeks; or iron your silk hat while you wait. Manifold indeed are the uses of this mysterious force.

Owners of horses should at this time of year be exceedingly careful in their treatment of these faithful animals. They should be given drink often, two or three times a day being insufficient for their needs. While being driven on highways or worked in the fields, they should have water several times during each half day; morning, noon and night watering is not sufficient. Another care should be exercised which is never to drive a horse in water or throw cold water upon him when over-heated. Pneumonia or congestion of the lungs is sure to follow.

Resolutions and Cards of Thanks.

It is again in order to explain that no cards of thanks or resolutions of respect are printed in this paper. This rule was made necessary by the extremely large number of such communications coming to the office. Brief news notice of such action will be gladly made, but resolutions will not be printed in full.

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Next Saturday will be the ever glorious Fourth.

Troy's moving picture show has been closed.

Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre, is the guest of Towanda friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Horton, Sugar Run, June 14, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGill have returned from a visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Maloney of Wysox, is visiting her brother, T. J. Maloney, at Cortland, N. Y.

James F. Lane of Jacksonville, Fla., is a guest at the home of Mrs. M. A. Carroll, York avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer of Mountain Lake, May 30, a daughter, Mirian Noina.

Prof. John K. Stewart of the Shippensburg Normal school faculty, is at home for the Summer vacation.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Mame M. Thompson vs. Harry W. Thompson.

E. L. Teeter of Troy, autoed to Towanda Sunday and spent the day the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold of Athens, spent Friday in East Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haverly of Athens, autoed to Camptown Saturday evening and spent Sunday, the guests of friends.

Mrs. L. W. McCracken of Rummerfield, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of her sons, C. E. McCracken and J. R. McCracken.

George Clark of Minneapolis, is visiting his father, Harry S. Clark, in Towanda. This is Mr. Clark's first visit East in 21 years.

B. L. Macafee of Bentley Creek, in his 89th year, attended the reunion Saturday and spent a couple of days with his son, T. R. Macafee.

Mrs. Minerva Hill has returned from a visit at Jersey City. With Mrs. Dean W. Hill she went for a trip up the Hudson river and to West Point.

Register and Recorder Dewey, W. P. Wilson, Esq., Dr. Charles Reed, Robert Kizer and W. W. Jennings have returned from Williamsport, where they attended sessions of the Masonic lodge.

Dr. and Mrs. Bashaw have returned to their home in Northeast, Pa., after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd Rockwell, at Monroeton.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards and children of Syracuse, are the guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. Kililea, Poplar street. Mr. Edwards returned to Syracuse Sunday.

Mercantile taxes are payable May 1 to July 1. After July first, delinquents are liable to costs of collection added to the tax. W. F. Waters, County Treasurer.

Robert Lane, Helen Riggs, Ruth Fraley and Ruth Waldron, all of Smithfield, were members of this year's graduating class of the Mansfield Normal school.

During Wednesday afternoon's storm lightning took a shot at L. D. Hay's residence on Bridge street, removing a few bricks from the chimney, but doing no serious damage.

Robert P. Madill of New York city, formerly of Wysox, has been appointed division engineer on the Rochester division of the Erie railroad, with headquarters at Rochester.

Mrs. A. M. Shaffer and son Charles of Grass Valley, Cal., are guests at the home of Clarence Braund in Towanda, and will spend several months in this county among relatives.

Joseph Eveland, editor and publisher of the Delaware county, Dairyman, a sprightly and ably edited New York state agricultural publication, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Newell, Huston street.

Miss Ione McDonald, who was recently graduated from the Mansfield State Normal school, and her sister, Miss Edith McDonald, have returned to their home in Franklindale, after a visit in Athens and Sayre.

Miss Eloise Mitchell entertained at her home in Troy, Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Rebecca Blackwell of Towanda. Mrs. B. B. Mitchell, Jr., entertained 16 young ladies at cards on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Blackwell.

Miss Cora McClen left Saturday for Pittsburg, where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Zimmerman. She will spend a few days with her brother, Leonard McClen, at Buffalo, and will visit relatives at New Bethlehem before returning.

Having on hand a large quantity of red and white cedar shingles and having received a car load of Adriance mowers, reapers, binders, rakes and binding twine, we are prepared to give our customers the lowest prices. Call on the Wysox Coal and Hay company, at Wysox, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Gress arrived in Towanda Sunday afternoon from Sacremento, Cal., and are guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, North William street. Mr. Gress was Postal telegraph manager in Towanda for a long time. He has been in California for seven years.

TRADED PLACES.

"Monkey Jim" Gets Out of Jail and His Wife, "Queen Lil," Gets in.

"Monkey Jim" Vanderpool and his wife, Lily May Vanderpool, the deposed queen of Mason's Alley, traded places Wednesday night, Jim coming out of the county jail and Lily going in. Jim was arrested last Saturday night and in defaut of a fine and costs was sent to the county jail for 30 days. Now his wife, Lily May did not want him to board with Sheriff Griffin so she started out to raise enough coin to pay his fine and the costs. This she succeeded in doing Wednesday night and Jim was released.

They went to their home in the "old seaside" where to properly celebrate "Monkey Jim's" liberation they filled up on the juice of joy and a high old time was had. People living in the vicinity complained to Constable Hollon who made an investigation, after which he made complaint before 'Squire Meredith charging Lily May with keeping a disorderly house. Chief Miller arrested the ex-queen, and on being arraigned she pleaded guilty to the charge and 'Squire Meredith sent her to jail for 20 days. Thus Lily May is in and "Monkey Jim" is out.

TOWANDA REBEKAH LODGE.

Woman's Branch of the I. O. O. F. Instituted in Towanda.

Efforts to organize a Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. in Towanda that have been in progress for a long time, culminated Friday evening in the institution of Towanda Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. District President Mrs. B. W. Lewis of Sayre, assisted by the degree staff of Lady Willard Rebekah Lodge of Sayre instituted the lodge and exemplified the beautified Pennsylvania work in the hall of Bradford Lodge, No. 167.

Towanda Rebekah Lodge starts its existence with about 40 charter members and these officers: Noble grand, Mrs. Fred Hosmer; vice-grand, Mrs. E. I. Browning; finacial secretary, Mrs. Charles Depue; recording secretary, Miss Mary E. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. H. Sattler; chaplain, Mrs. W. J. Lent; warden, Mrs. Jennie Kropp; I. G., Mrs. Anna Frutchey; O. G., Mrs. Otto Mayer; conductress, Mrs. James N. McKean; R. S., Miss Emma Blasdell; L. S., Mrs. Spencer; A. S., Mrs. J. R. Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

LIGHTNING'S QUEER STUNT.

Melted Quicksilver From Mirror in Wm. Frazer's Carbon Run Home.

Lightning performed a queer stunt in the home of William Frazer at Carbon Run Tuesday night, June 23. The family, consisting of six, were in the house when the storm broke and were blinded by a flash of lightning which struck the chimney, coming down along a chain on the side of the chimney, jumping from that to a china closet which was a mass of flames for an instant.

Upon examination it was found that not the least damage had been done with the exception that the quicksilver had been melted from the mirror in the back of the china closet.

While the people in the room were blinded and dazed for an instant yet, they escaped serious injury, and are none the worse for their thrilling experience.

Salvation Army Special Work.

The work carried on by the Salvation Army in Towanda ought to be encouraged. The last week the attendance was 65. Two conversions took place last Sunday night. The officers in charge of this work believe in putting efforts forth to the uplifting of mankind. Last week eight garments were given to the needy poor and seven Summer hats. Towanda has its poor as well as the large cities. Those who are able to help this line of work can do so by sending their contributions to the army headquarters, 616 Main street. The army has witnessed the hard times, at present not being able to meet their rents, gas and other current expenses. The rent of the army building is $18 per month, and gas extra, besides living expenses. These bills must be paid by voluntary contributions. Your financial help is needed.

Will Meet in Dushore.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Sullivan County Sunday School association, held at Forksville, June 16, it was decided to hold the annual convention at Dushore, on a date to be determined later, probably the last of August or first of September. Walter Hazen of Sonestown, was appointed superintendent of the primary department to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. P. H. Hoover.

Waverly Won From Ulster.

A picked team from Athens, Sayre and Waverly, Thursday afternoon at Ulster defeated the Ulster team by the score of 10-5. The score was tie until the ninth inning when the Ulster team made several wild throws allowing fine unearned runs to cross the plate. Mahaney of the Sayre shop team pitched for Waverly, Clough catching, and Johnson and Morrison were the Ulster battery.

Object to Playgrounds.

Philanthropic Scrantonians who have been interesting themselves in the playground movement have run up against a discouraging obstacle in the opposition of persons residing in the vicinity of the playgrounds already opened, who threaten because of the noise to petition the court to suppress them on the ground of their being too noisy.

GAS ENGINES ON FARMS.

Over 50,000 Power Producing Devises Sold During the Last Two Years.

The saving effected by the modern powerful gasoline engine on the farm is estimated at from 20 to 50 per cent. over horse power, man or steam power.

When not running the engine is not consuming fuel, and its keep through the Winter when in storage is nothing, it does not eat its head off and takes very little storage space.

Manufacturers have made special lines of farm engines in various sizes, ranging from five to 100 horsepower, both for stationary work and for portable use.

Upward of 50,000 such engines have been sold to American farmers in the last two years, says Cassier's Magazine, and the demand for the present year will exceed any past record.

There is a gasoline farm engine adapted to dragging heavy gangs of plows across long fields, followed by harrows, cultivators, seeders and harvesters.

In fact, the land can be tilled, planted and the crops harvested with a machine of this sort without the aid of a single horse, and with very little hired help.

In the great Northwest the portable gasoline threshing outfits are conspicuous features of the harvest season. They are much lighter than the old steam threshing plants, are self-propelling and on rubber tires, so that they can be run easily and quickly from farm to farm.

The farm help problem is thus being partly solved in the great Northwest. Even in the new Northwest of Canada, scores of these machines have been put in operation in the last year. The great wheat crop could not be harvested and threshed without such appliances.

The gasoline motor is no less important in marketing products. The modern touring cars and runabouts sold to farmers are for utility first and pleasure afterward.

By their aid one farmer says that he realized $300 more in one season for his articles than if he had sold them in the old way, taking the market prices as they varied from day to day. Another farmer having a lot of fancy poultry made in one trip $75 more than the regular profits through rushing a load to market during a day of high prices.

The farmers' wives and daughters have learned to operate the machines, and it is not unusual to see them peddling farm produce from automobiles in many of the Western cities. Some of them run in from ten to 20 miles to sell their produce before noon and get back again in the early afternoon.

D., L. AND W. EXPERIMENTING.

Trying Running of Passenger Trains Without Brakemen.

The Lackawanna, following the plan of several other trunk lines, Tuesday withdrew all trainmen from several of its through passenger trains. The only men now in charge of the trains are the conductors and flagmen, who must do all the trainwork. The negro porters in parlor cars and sleepers only care for their own individual cars and do not assist in making up the train or other like duties.

The new experiment is to be conducted until July 1 and is experimental to reducing operating expenses. Eight passenger trainmen residing in Elmira are affected by the order and were laid off.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is considering the matter.

Pathetic Incident.

Touched by a mother's longing for a sight of her little ones, Mrs. Arthur Royer, matron of the Luzerne county prison, conducted Mrs. Adam Starch, who killed her husband at Pringle Hill on June 2, to the rooms of the United Charities Monday where a pathetic scene was enacted, the little ones overjoyed at the sight of their mother, covered her with caresses. When the mother was committed to the jail to await the action of the grand jury the children were removed to the rooms of the society, where they have been ever since.

Atwater—Hill.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Wednesday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock, Henry S. Atwater of Great Bend, and Miss Cora M. Hill of Rushville. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family by Rev. T. R. Warnock of Skinner's Eddy. After the ceremony, refreshments were served. The bride received several nice presents. Friday morning they left for Great Bend, where they will begin housekeeping.

Lewis Held to Court.

John Lewis of Towanda, was held to court by 'Squire Meredith Monday on the charge of robbery from the person of Luke Dolan of State Road. Bail in the sum of $150 was furnished by Andrew Johnson of Towanda township, and the defendant was released. William Maxwell represented Lewis, while I. McPherson and David E. Kaufman looked after the interests of the commonwealth.

Entertained at Bridge.

Hon. O. D. Kinney at his home in Athens Wednesday evening entertained at bridge. The following Towanda people attended: Mrs. Edw. Overton and Miss Bess Overton, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter, Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Miss Sarah Mercur and Miss Carrie Long.

SAYRE 5, LAQUIN 2.

Shop Team Won Exciting Game From the Lumber City Club.

Sayre defeated Laquin at baseball on the Laquin diamond Wednesday of last week by the score of 5-2. It was an interesting contest, and with the exception of the first inning it was a toss up as to which team was the stronger.

Jennings went in to pitch for Laquin, and while he made Athens look like ninnies a few days ago, he was in no condition Wednesday and could not find the plate. He forced in Sayre's first two runs on balls, and this was Laquin's base for defeat, as they could not get out of the rut. Northrup went in the box for Laquin in the second inning and after that it was nip and tuck. He struck out ten men, and allowed but four safe hits, one of which was a double.

Cranmer was in the box for Sayre and pitched an excellent game, allowing but two hits and striking out seven men. After the first inning it was a veritable pitchers battle with nothing to chose from in the work being done by the two slab artists.

A large delegation of Sayre people accompanied the shop team, and at the Washington street station of the S. & N. Y., a large number of Towanda people boarded the special train and went to Laquin. The Laquin cornet band welcomed the visitors with music. Considerable money was wagered on the contest, and as usual in such cases there was considerable dissatisfaction, all close plays being excepted to.

The shop team like the Laquin team, are gentlemanly fellows on the field and they played ball all the while, rather than talk and quarrel.

Following were the lineups of the two teams: Laquin—E. Rockwell, c and 1b; Jennings, p and c; Northrup, rf and p; Dunfee, 3b; Fairbanks, 2b; Smith, ss; Trowbridge, cf; Eddy, lf; H. Rockwell, 1b and rf. Sayre—Angevine, rf; Carpenter, lf; Misner, 3b; Childs, cf; Wagner, 2b; Dugan, ss; Mahoney, 1b; Lynch, c; Cranmer, p.

Score by innings:

Laquin	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2
Sayre	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—5

Towanda Lost at Athens.

Before the crowd of base ball fans which contributed the generous total of $1.75, more or less, to see the game, the Towanda base ball team went down to defeat at Athens on Saturday afternoon by the score of 7-1. The Towanda team was made up with a view of trying some new players, and the result was not at all satisfactory. Samuels, a league pitcher who has been spending a few days in this place, was on the rubber for Towanda, and while he was told not to let himself out, he made an excellent showing and proved that he has the goods. But few balls were knocked to the outfield and had he been accorded good support Athens would have not scored. As it was they would hit to the infield, and then errors would shove them around the circuit. Northrup of Bucknell, pitched for Athens and he let the Towandians down with two scratch hits. Following were the line-ups: Towanda—Bazett c; Samuels p; Russell 1b; Weaver 2b; E. Smith ss; Turner 3b; Macfarlane lf; Parsons cf; Eddy rf. Athens—Mee c; Northrup p; Mulligan 1b; Shannon 2b; Griggs ss; Kaufman 3b; Klinko rf; Splan cf; Evans lf. Fred Tucker of Waverly, umpired the game.

Odd Postal Law.

It will probably be an item of news to most readers that postmasters are not compelled to make change when you make purchases at Uncle Sam's office. This is a queer rule that not one in a thousand persons know. Buyers of stamps or any purchasers at a postoffice must furnish their own change; that is, the postmaster could insist on the buyer furnishing his own change if he sees fit to do so; but usually the postmaster is glad enough to get rid of his "chicken feed," and he is always willing and ready to accommodate the public by making all the change it asks for. If a man wishes to buy 50 cents' worth of samps and has but a silver dollar, he would be compelled to buy a dollar's worth of stamps or go and get his silver dollar changed or do without the stamps if the postmaster was stubborn and refused to make change for him. This is the law and a queer one, so many think. And postmasters are not compelled to take more than 25 pennies at one time if they do not want them.

No Retreat This Year.

The custom of conducting an annual retreat for the priests of the Scranton Diocese of the Catholic Church will probably be abandoned this year, owing to the inability to secure a suitable location. No official announcement to this effect has yet been made, but it will likely be made known soon. Glen Summit Hotel, which the priests formerly occupied for a couple of weeks at the beginning of the Summer season, is in the hands of the Sisters for the Summer, while it is impracticable to hold a retreat at Harvey's lake, the only hotel there being open to the public.

Post—DeGroff.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Athens, Charles Kenneth Post of Sayre, and Miss Pearl Lillian DeGroff, were married at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, June 23, by Rev. W. E. Daw, rector of Trinity church, in the presence of the immediate family. The newly married couple left on train No. 4, for a short wedding trip, and upon their return will reside in Sayre. Mr. Post is in the Lehigh offices and his wife is well known and esteemed in Athens.

NICELY—ROCKWELL.

Very Pretty Home Wedding at Monroeton on Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday evening of last week the spacious parlors of the country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd Rockwell at Monroeton, were filled with guests, assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Winifred Rockwell to J. Eyster Nicely of Galeton. The rooms were lavishly decorated with laurel, sweet peas and roses, the color scheme being pink and white. Miss Genevieve Rockwell was maid of honor, while the groom was attended by his brother, Tracy L. Nicely of Williamsport. Miss Hazel Nicely presided at the piano and promptly at half after eight, the bridal party entered. Rev. W. F. Colclough of Elkland, Pa., officiated, using the beautiful ritual of the Presbyterian church.

The bride was most charming, her bridal robes proving a fitting setting for her youthful beauty. He gown was of soft white silk, with the entire front embroidered in soutache. The trimmings were of Point de Venise, while the tiny yoke was of tucked chiffon. Her veil was fastened with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of exquisite bride's roses.

The refreshments were prepared by Mrs. Coleman of Towanda, and were served by six girl friends of the bride.

The large number of beautiful gifts testify to the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Nicely. After July 15, they will be at home to their friends at Galeton. Many guests were present from Williamsport, Watsontown, Northeast, Manistee, Mich., Elkland, Dushore and Towanda.

Miller—Brant.

Charles W. Miller of Lancaster City, Pa., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, and Miss Harriet Edna Brant of the same place, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday morning, June 17. The wedding was private, being witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the family. The ceremony, included the ring service, was performed by the Rev. Dr. George Israel Browne, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Lancaster. The only ornament worn by the bride was a diamond and pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. She also carried a bouquet of bridal roses. After the marriage a wedding breakfast was served by Caterer Carman. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on a ten days' tour and on their return will go to their own home, which is already furnished. The bride is a young lady of very fine qualities and a graduate of Madam Cotta college and also of the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia. The groom is a grandson of the late John Beidleman, who was a very prominent contractor and builder of Towanda. Mr. Miller is a prominent and successful young business man, being proprietor of one of the largest grocery houses in Lancaster City.

Stevens—Beeman.

On Wednesday, June 24, 1908, at noon a quiet wedding took place in Wysox, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beeman, when their only child, Miss Edna M. Beeman, was united in marriage to Fred K. Stevens of Standing Stone. The Rev. H. A. Abbott, of the Universalist church, Towanda, was the officiating clergyman. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. The Beeman home was a veritable flower garden, roses, daisies, laurel, ferns and evergreens being used in great profusion. At high noon, to the strains of the wedding march, played by the groom's mother, Mrs. George Stevens, the couple entered the parlor and took their places under an arch of evergreen, with ferns in the background; where the ceremony was performed, the ring service being used. The bride was prettily gowned in white and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After a sumptuous dinner, the happy couple were taken to the Wysox depot, where they boarded the afternoon train for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, of Standing Stone.

Injuries Resulted in Death.

Samuel Hartman, one of the oldest residents of Liberty, died Thursday, June 11, from injuries received by a fall from a chair the day before. Mr. Hartman, who was nearly 86 years of age, was trimming a plum tree in his yard when the acicdent happened. He was standing in a chair and using an axe to cut off some of the lower limbs when the chair tipped, throwing him to the ground. He fell with his stomach across one of the legs of the chair, sustaining interanl injuries that resulted in his death.

P. O. S. of A. Officers.

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, G. W. Houser; vice-president, O. H. Travis; master of forms, Thomas Strange; conductor, B. F. Bixby; inspector, J. J. Bailey; outer guard, Harrison Johnson; trustee, 18 months, O. L. Smiley; delegates to State convention at Hazleton, J. W. Hancock, C. E. Potter.

Big Crowd in Town.

One of the largest crowds in Towanda in many a day visited the City of Promise on Saturday, "Old People's day," and best of all it was an orderly good natured crowd. It was also a good day for the merchants, the visitors all having plenty of money and they spent it liberally.

GETTING READY.

Great Crowd Will Attend Firemen's Convention in Wellsboro.

Says the Wellsboro Advocate: "M. J. McMahon of Dubois, the assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad was very busy last week making preliminary arrangements for transporting the hundreds of volunteer fire organizations, drum corps and bands from various towns along his road to Wellsboro, next August, where the Seven County Volunteer Firemen's association hold their annual convention and parade.

"Wellsville will send five companies and a drum corps. Friendship, Belmont, Austin, Cross Fork and many other far away towns that it was believed would not attend on account of the big transportation expense in getting to and from Wellsboro will all be represented in the big parade.

"From the great number of inquiries made along the line and the early interest taken by the firemen and the people in general, the parade at Wellsboro this year bids fair to eclipse in brilliancy and outnumber both as to fire companies and musical organizations in line that of any witnessed in the history of this popular volunteer firemen's association.

"Galeton will be represented by the Gale Hose company, the Gale Hook and Ladder company, the Goodyear Hose company, the Galeton Running team, Galeton band, and Goodyear fife and drum corps.

"It will be a big event, one of the greatest ever and Wellsboro is preparing to entertain her visitors royally. It is hoped that not a single town connected with the association will miss her hearty welcome and the good time that is assured to all.

"P. E. Decker of Athens, secretary of the Seven County Firemen's association, was in town last week in the interest of the association. Mr. Decker reports nine new companies have joined the association already. He expressed himself as pleased with the arrangements already under way for the convention."

Rebuilding Cheese Factory.

Work has been begun in earnest by the people of Prattville to rebuild the cheese factory which was burned on Sunday, June 14. The location has been changed so as not to endanger the building if it should ever burn again. The location is midway between E. B. Alderson's house and the A. B. Snow property. The vats and tester have been ordered and will be here in ten days if nothing happens, and by that time it is expected to have the building in shape to commence the installation of the machinery. Fortunately the engine and boiler were uninjured.—LeRaysville Times.

Sweet—Christy.

George Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sweet of Wilmot township, and Miss Ella Christy of Winchester, Ky., were united in marriage on Friday in the presence of the immediate relativesc of the family, the ceremony having been performed by Justice of the Peace, J. M. Sweet, the father of the groom.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Off for Denver Convention.

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., elected a Bryan delegate to the Democratic National convention at Denver, left Towanda Monday afternoon for the trip West. The convention meets on July 7.

Horse Drops Dead.

As Arthur Kenyon of Troy township, was driving to church Sunday morning, the horse became frightened at an approaching automobile, took a few steps forward and dropped dead.

CONLEY—MANNIX.

John P. Conley and Miss Kathryn Mannix Married in Towanda.

A wedding of much local interest was celebrated in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Wednesday, June 24, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Kathryn A. Mannix, daughter of John Mannix, Sr., became the bride of John P. Conley of South Waverly. Rev. J. J. Coroner performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass in the presence of many relatives and friends.

The bride's gown was of white Chinese crepe, embroidered in cherry blossoms and trimmed with lace, the materials being imported from Canton, China. She wore a white picture hat trimmed with pink and white chrysanthemums, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Miss Nora Sheridan of Ithaca., the bridesmaid, wore pink lansdowne trimmed with satin folds and white lace, and a black picture hat. She carried pink roses. Edward Conley, the groom's brother, was best man. The ushers were John Mannix, Jr., Mathew Mannix and Robert MacNamara.

Immediately following the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on Ward avenue, about 50 guests attending, including many from Waverly, Sayre and Athens. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts of furniture, silver and cut glass.

After a wedding journey to New York and Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Conley will reside in South Waverly, where the groom is employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in the system shops.

Seventy-Five Years Young.

Says the Owego Times: "A heavy thunder storm, did considerable damage in this village and vicinity Wednesday afternoon. Towards the end of the storm a wave three or four feet in height swept up the Susquehanna river with terrific force, making a hissing noise. The roof of L. C. Brown's launch house was torn off and the launch floated down the river for several rods before it was caught. The roof of the launch house floated below the bridge where it became stranded on a bar. The wind in Tioga was terrific. On the poultry farm of James Forsyth, South Side, several chicken houses were overturned by the wind, killing a large number of chickens. At the store of F. M. Baker & Son, on Front street, the wind blew up the elevator shaft and broke out the glass in the sky-light."

Funeral of Mrs. H. H. Northrop.

The funeral of Mrs. H. H. Northrop was held at the Luthers Mills church Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Luthers Mills cemetery.

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MOUNTAIN LAKE SOLDIERS' AND SALORS' REUNION.

Attendance Was Large and Two Delightful Days Were Had.

The annual meeting of the Mountain Lake Soldiers' and Sailors' association was held at Mountain Lake last week Thursday and Friday, and proved a most enjoyable occasion for the veterans and their friends. On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, President Wilt not being present, Vice President W. W. Brooks called to order. Rev. Taylor offered prayer. After singing, the vice-president called on Hon. E. M. Tutton, who responded in a good talk. Spencer and Woodin sang, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," after which the Rev. Taylor gave an interesting talk. Adjourned until evening.

Camp fire at 8 p. m. President Wilt being present, opened the ball with a talk on duty, loyalty and patriotism which was well received. Song, "The Army Bean," by Wilt and Kilmer.

The president introduced Rev. H. G. Blair, Hon. E. M. Tuton and Rev. Taylor. Comrade Blair sang, "We Have Drank From the Same Canteen." Camp fire closed at 10 o'clock.

On Thursday the business meeting was called to order by President Wilt at 10 o'clock. Minutes of last year were read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. Comrade T. F. Lent moved that the treasurer be authorized to pay the bills at the hotel and charge the same to the association. Carried in the affirmative. Nomination and election of officers. Speech by Comrade Kilmer, seconded by Hon. E. M. Tuton, nominating U. N. Verbeck, president;; vice-presidents, E. M. Tuton and G. W. Kilmer; treasurer, H. H. Allen; chaplain, W. P. Lane; secretary, W. W. Brooks, were elected.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the secretary's salary. This ended the business meeting except the reading of the committee's report which was not ready and was read later.

Collection—Dues $8, and expenses about the same.

At 11 o'clock there was a crowd present so the president had some of the exercises before dinner. Miss Hila Hinman recited and was recalled and responded neatly. Song by Rev. Hiram G. Blair. Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Ed. Selleck and Haight Brothers opened the meeting with the same music they went away playing just 47 years ago. Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Samuel Early. Song by Horace Spencer, G. W. Kilmer and Mr. Woodin. Twenty-third Psalm repeated by Nelson Gustin, a boy four years old. "Paul Reviere," by Miss Alexander. Recitation by Miss Hinman. Solo by Miss May Morgan. Speech by Rev. H. G. Blair.

The Rev. A. H. Youell of Burlington, sang "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground."

Next came the flag drill by a platoon of boys and girls and a company of young ladies. Drillmaster, W. P. Lane. When the boys and girls retired, the young ladies took their places. The rain commenced and while many a white dress was seen to go to shelter, these young ladies never missed a move until dismissed by their drillmaster.

The crowd was great and good. The hotel and buildings full, no standroom to spare and everyone happy.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Comrades B. J. Williams and William R. Sims were adopted. The action of the department encampment favoring Pennsylvania pensions was endorsed by passing the following resolution:

"The Mountain Lake Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Bradford county most heartily endorse the action of the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in favoring a bill to pension soldiers and sailors of the State of Pennsylvania, and in appointing a committee to see that such a bill is introduced and passed by the General Assembly this coming session. Believing in the justice of such pension law, we hereby pledge our vote and support to such candidates only for Senate and Representatives who will pledge themselves to vote for and support such a law. We also ask the General Assembly to increase the revenues of the State, if found necessary, to pay such pensions, so that the Governor may not find lack of funds an excuse for vetoing such a law, when it comes to him for approval."

Two Divorces.

Two more mismated couples have been legally separated forever by the Bradford county courts, the decrees being granted Tuesday. Mary L. Robinson has been granted a divorce from Charles L. Robinson on the ground of cruelty. The parties are residents of Wilmot township. Helen Hemenway has been granted a divorce from Lawrence Hemenway. This couple were married in Towanda on June 27, 1905, and separated on Oct. 1, the same year, after less than four months of matrimonial bliss. Cruelty was the chief cause of domestic difficulty, although another woman is mentioned in the wife's petition. They resided in Burlington.

Deyo—Covey.

Jay T. Deyo of Sheffield, Pa., and Miss Anna L. Covey of Laquin, were united in marriage Monday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Bailey on Lombard street in Towanda, by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued on Saturday to William Ward Webster and Lottie Belle Brownell of Syracuse; George Hoffman of Towanda, and Olive Grise of Skinners Eddy.

APPLE AND PEACH PESTS ARE HAPPILY SCARCE.

Blister Mite is Only Thing Which is Getting in Its Destructive Work.

Trouble with apple and peach pests is not expected to be as great this year as in former years. Though the indication for the early crop does not show an exceptionally large yield, it is thought that the fruit will be of good quality and perhaps a little above the average. There are some reports of various kinds of blight to the late apple crop, and if the reports are correct the yield of these varieties will not be up to the standard.

Speaking of local conditions strictly, a large grower says that of all the many kinds of pests to which an apple orchard is exposed, only the blister mite is evident to any extent. The codlin moth, tree borer and San Jose scale are all absent. This fact seems to indicate a good crop, but other conditions which enter into the growing of apples are said to be unfavorable. And the blister mite is by no means an insignificant foe to the apple orchard. Willard Devereaux, a noted authority, spoke of this pest from a comprehensive study covering several years. He said:

"I think it cannot be successfully denied that this leaf destroyer was the most common cause of inferior, imperfectly ripened fruit last year. It is a difficult foe to combat, for no spray compound or other remedy can be employed against it now, although kerosene emulsion and miscible oils are effective in Fall and Spring, if thoroughly drenched into bud scales of twigs and terminals. Here they hibernate in hundreds in and about the layers of scales of a single bud even. No kind of apple is exempt. Many orchards are still free from it, others are slightly infested, but all are subject to increased ravage of prolific broods spreading all the Summer months.

"The leaves are already mottled with dark green blisters or galls, where the young are feeding on the interior substance of the leaf. Next month these blisters will turn pink yellow and brown, and sometimes a beautiful white and green foliage. But to prove the immediate damage, now, place a leaf in a cup of water and observe it will soon expose the injured portions by large brown blotches on the otherwise green surface. The mite also attacks the fruit direct where light green blisters are first seen, and later quite large scars, but primarily, the sickly leaves drop off, robbing the fruit of healthy development and size."

Examination of several orchards in this section shows that the blister mite is not vedy much in evidence, and the owners of these orchards expect a good crop of 20-ounce, greenings and other early, or Fall fruit. This was the first year in a long while that there was no frost after apple and peach blossoms were out. It was probably owing to the fact, occupied with the early rains and following warm, dry weather, that cherries are well advanced, many trees having ripe cherries ready to pick this week.

Green peas and cherry pies on the Fourth of July are sometimes thought to be luxuries, but this year both will be easily within the reach of all who depend upon home fruit and vegetables. The peach situation is not yet determined, owing to a prevalence of the curly leaf disease. Some say that this trouble will disappear and not injure the fruit; others claim that both the quality and quantity will be affected by the disorder. Through the Niagara peach belt last year the crop was good, about 1,000 cars of peaches being sent by express through the station of Charlotte alone It is expected that this amount will not be shipped this year.

Baseball at Liberty Corners.

A game of baseball was played at Liberty Corners on Thursday of last week at the Irvine reunion, between the single men and the married men. The married men won by the score of 22 to 17. Following is the lineup of the two teams: Single men—Cummings, p and 1b; Bull, c; Merrick, 1b and c; Burke, 2b and p; D. Benjamin, 3b; R Benjamin, ss and p; Brennan, rf; George Elliott, cf; F. Elliott, lf. Married men—Marcy, p; Wooliver, c; Streevy, 1b; Norton, 2b; Elliott, 3b; Heath, ss; Irvine, rf; Roberts, cf; Goff, lf. Score Keeper, Miles Irvine. Umpire, F. P. Bull.

In Jail on Lunacy Charge.

County Detective McCracken and J. L. Schoonover went to Dushore Monday and arrested James Peters on a lunacy charge and brought him to the county jail where he is now being detained. Peters is a victim of misfortune. He was a soldier in the Philippines, and was in San Francisco during the great earthquake. After being at his home in Bradford county a short time he was taken ill with typhoid fever, which robbed him of his reason. He will be taken to the Dansville hospital where it is believed he will make a complete recovery.

Firebug Sentenced to the Pen.

On Monday afternoon Earl Austin was brought before Judge Cameron and was sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary for a term of seven years. Austin was convicted at the recent term of court of burning the residence of William Jeralds in Richmond township.—Wellsboro Gazette.

More Capitol Graft Cases.

Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham, who returned to Harrisburg after a brief absence, states that there would be two or possibly more of the capitol cases called for trial in the Fall.

POTTER COUNTY FATALITY.

Horse and Rig Fall Into Stream, Woman Drowned, Man Injured.

A news dispatch from Coudersport, Potter county's capital, gives the following particulars of a fatality on Thursday of this week:

"John Kelly, proprietor of the White House, one of the leading hotels of Austin, was seriously injured and Miss Nan Tyler was drowned in a runaway accident which occurred at Costello, a small hamlet three miles below Austin and 14 miles from Coudersport. It seems that Mr. Kelly and Miss Nan Tyler, who resides in Austin, were out for an evening drive and were overtaken by a severe thunderstorm which passed over this section late Thursday morning. They intended going to a fishing camp on the Moor's Run but the severe thunder and the many flashes of lightning compelled them to turn back.

"When rounding the turn at Costello into the main road to Austin, the horse in the darkness failed to make a small bridge which crosses the tail race of the large tannery at that place owned by the Penn Tanning company and the horse, buggy and occupants were thrown violently into the tail race. The horse floundered madly in his attempts to free himself from the buggy and Mr. Kelly, seeing that he was unable to control the animal, ran to the home of Henry Peck, the superintendent, and after obtaining assistance managed to get the horse out.

"The buggy, was then overturned and it was found that Miss Tyler had struck a rock in the bed of the creek and evidently becoming stunned by the contact, was unable to free herself or get out of the water. She was dragged upon the shore when it was found that she was dead, whether she died from the effects of the fall or was drowned will never be known. The Austin General hospital was communicated with by telephone and a carriage sent to convey her remains to undertaking rooms in Austin and Mr. Kelly, who was sevrely injured about the head and back was taken to the hospital."

LACKAWANNA PRESBYTERY.

Will Hold Adjourned Meeting at Camptown Next Week.

An adjourned meeting of the Lackawanna Presbytery will be held at Camptown, Bradford county, on Tuesday evening, June 30, which will remain in session Wednesday, July 1. Matters of considerable importance will come before the meeting according to Rev. P. H. Broks, D.D., the stated clerk of Presbytery.

Rev. Welling T. Cook, son of Rev. M. L. Cook, will appear before Presbytery for examination as a minister. Mr. Cook is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, and will go as a foreign missionary, probably to Korea, sometime in August. Mr. Cook will be ordained in the church of which his father is pastor, and of which his grandfather was also the pastor.

Rev. Joseph K. Freed, pastor of the Scott church at Sherman, Wayne county, will ask for a dissolution of his relations as pastor with that church to accept a call from the church at Bernice.

At this meeting the executive committee of Presbytery will ask permission to seek a loan of $1,000 from the board of church erection, to complete the erection of the Italian Presbyterian church at Pittston, to which the Italians themselves and the Presbyterian churches in the valley have liberally contributed.

Funeral of Mrs. James Bennett.

The funeral of Mrs. James Bennett was held at the Bennett home on Poplar street Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and was very largely attended, many being present from out of town. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D., conducted the services. The pallbearers were W. P. Wilson, J. H. Pennepacker, M. C. Wells, Frank Warriner of Towanda, Elmer Osborne and B. F. Gregory of Athens. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Must Label Oleo.

A news dispatch from Washington says: "Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, after hearing representations of oleomargarine and dairy interests regarding the placing of the government mark of inspection upon oleomargarine, has announced that the recent regulation requiring the mark as promulgated by the department must stand, the statute being clear and admitting of but one construction"

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

South Waverly Boro.—Feb. 17, 1906. Percy L. Lang to Estella Baker; lot, $1.

Wells Twp.—June 1, 1908. Estate Ella Eunice Fedrick to John Van Kirk; lots, $337.05.

Smithfield Twp.—June 2, 1908. Job Griffin, trustee, to Robert A. Campbell; 131 acres, 20 perches, $1,620.

Canton Twp.—June 10, 1908. M. J. Ryan to Margaret Ryan; 55 acres, 65 perches, $750.

Canton Boro.—May 11, 1908. Mary Lynch and others to Margaret Ryan; lot, $712.50.

Columbia Twp.—May 13, 1908. Stephen C. Gernert and wife to Clarence L. and Charlotte P. Newberry; lot, $1,000.

Troy Boro.—April 6, 1908. Wilson Weigester and wife to Robert G. Weigester; lots, $1,600.

Springfield Twp.—April 25, 1908. Finley N. Hubbard to Joseph W. Campbell; 40 acres, 112 perches, $700.

Athens Twp.—April 10, 1908. L. T. Hoyt and wife to Clotilda Russell; lot, $650.

Rome Twp.—May 1, 1907. Edward Purcell to D. F. Purcell; 96 acres, $1,000.

Towanda Boro.—June 13, 1908. Chauncey T. Hollister to Arminda Hollister; lot, $500.

Franklin Twp.—May 6, 1908. Frank and M. G. Shiner to Fred L. Rockwell; lot, $125.

Columbia Twp.—June 3, 1908. Helen and Lyman McClure to Nathan and William H. Benson; 26¾ acres, $1,750.

Columbia Twp.—June 1, 1908. Willard Benson to Nathan and William H. Benson; 206¾ acres, $1.

Albany Twp.—June 2, 1908. Gabriel O. Robinson and wife to William Schmeckenbecker; 10 acres, $300.

Athens Boro.—June 15, 1908. Elizabeth G. Noble to Harry K. Crandall; lot, $1.

Armenia Twp.—June 13, 1908. P. C. Brooks and wife to Lydia J. Kohler; 25 acres, $675.

Athens Twp.—May 16, 1907. The Sayre Real Estate and Improvement Co., to Walter E. Bowman; lot, $150.

Pike Twp.—April 18, 1907. P. E. Woodruff and wife to H. H. Baker; 30 acres, $675.

Pike Twp.—April 5, 1907. Mary E. and John Walters to Herbert H. Baker; 88 acres , 80 perches, $3,000.

Sayre Boro.—May 14, 1908. Angelo Connavino and wife to Antonia Connavino; lot, $175.

Sayre Boro.—April 25, 1908. Edgar C. Linn and wife to Edward C. Tiffany; lot, $250.

LeRoy Twp.—June 11, 1908. Estate Luther Bellows to Kelley S. Bellows; 140 acres, $3,300.

Windham Twp.—June 1, 1908. Herbert Johnson and others to Grace White; 40 acres, $1.

Herrick Twp.—Aug. 8, 1905. Henry M. Blocher to George T. Blocher; 161 acres, $100.

SHOT HUSBAND FOR BEATING THEIR SON

While Whipping His Child, Charles Angel Gets 32-Calibre Bullet.

Frenzied because her husband was unmercifully beating their seven-years-old son, Mrs. Charles Angel, ran up stairs at their home in Sayre Thursday noon and taking a 32-calibre revolver, she rushed down stairs and deliberately aiming at the man's head pulled the trigger. The bullet fortunately missed the mark, but tore itself through Angel's right ear.

After the shooting the woman ran out the back door where her father, Pohn Oswald, disarmed her, while the injured husband went down town and had his wound dressed.

When Angel returned from his work in the Lehigh shops for dinner he became angry because his seven-years-old son John, was not at home. A few minutes later the youngster appeared dripping wet as the result of having fallen into the Packer pond. The father took a switch and proceeded to whip the child. After wearing out the switch, he laid the boy across his knees and, it is claimed, began to pound the helpless child with clinched fists, although Angel says he was only spanking him. Angel paid no heed to his wife's protests and then all the mother love for her first-born surging to her heart she got the gun and from the closeness with which she came to her husband's head, she evidently was not bluffing. After having his ear dressed Angel visited a justice of the peace for advice as to what action to take in the matter.—Evening News.

Troy is Still Ahead.

The following from a subscriber at Troy is self explanatory: "Please allow me to correct the statement made recently that Thomas Carroll, 15 years of age, is without doubt the youngest person to ever graduate from a Bradford county school/ Clara L. Parsons completed a full four years' course, classical, in the Troy High school in 1901, with the highest average in her class, and received her diploma the very day she was 14 years and one month old. So Troy is still ahead."

Has a Record.

Mike Kinney, the man now in the county jail on a chorge of breaking jail, also attempting jail breaking, assault and battery with intent to kill, has a record. Chief Miller has been investigating his past and has information from the Pittsburg authorities that Kinney has served three terms in the Alleghany county workhouse, once for felonious wounding and twice for being a suspicious character. Kinney is the man who broke and ran away from the county jail a short time ago, and later tried to overpower Deputy Sheriff Ward.

GRANGE BANKERS AT TROY.

Second Annual Convention Came to a Close Last Evening.

The second annual convention of the Grange National Bankers Association of Pennsylvania, came to a close in Troy Thursday evening after a two days' session. Wednesday's session was given up to routine business as was Thursday's meeting.

On Wednesday evening an elaborate banquet was served, which was attended by 150, largely delegates from the 15 Grange banks, masters of the Grange banks in the county and officers of other banks outside the association. State Master Hill presided as toastmaster and among the speakers were F. E. Lyford, president of the First National bank of Waverly; Secretary of International Affairs James Craig; Congressman Wilson, Attorney Halloway of New York; Congressman McHenry, head of the Grange bank movement in Pennsylvania.

United States Treasurer Charles M. Crete was expected to be present, but was prevented from doing so on account of illness. His address was read by State Lecturer Dorsett, of Mansfield; John Mitchell, the United Mine Workers' former president, was unable to be present on account of ill health, but a letter was read from him which he had sent.

TROY TOWNSHIP MAN A SUICIDE.

DeWitt Murray Dies From Arsenic—Was the Second Attempt.

After attempting suicide three or four times previously, DeWitt Murray was found dead in bed Monday morning and all things tend to point toward suicide. Mr. Murray is the son of Charles Murray of Troy township, and for some time has worked on Ernest Bohlayer's farm, where the suicide took place.

Once before this Spring Mr. Murray attempted to take his life at Penn Yan but failed and a "Good Samaritan" brought him back home. Sunday he was in Troy. Shortly after his return he was found to be frothing at the mouth from what they supposed to be the result of drinking and he was sent to bed, but the belief now is that he had taken the powder some time before, and Monday morning at an early hour he was found dead in bed. An empty paper which had contained a large dose of arsenic was found in his pocket. Murray was 28 years old. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Covert.

New Minister For Towanda.

In the report of the closing sessions of the A. M. E. Zion conference held at Binghamton appears a list of appointments, two of which are of interest to the people of this section. J. Henry Taylor the efficient pastor of the Waverly church is returned for another year and Rev. W. D. Kane comes to Towanda and Montrose This is a change in policy, the Waverly pastor having for several years had charge of the Towanda charge as well, but Montrose will now minister to the county seat town, leaving the Waverly clergyman all his time to devote to the needs of the church there.

Walked Off Moving Train.

William Lynch of North Towanda, while en route home on passenger train No. 6 Sunday midnight, walked off the train a short distance above the upper Towanda station, but fortunately escaped serious injury. Lynch boarded the train at Sayre, and while dosing, heard the brakeman call "Towanda." Thinking the train had stopped at the upper station, he arose from his seat, walked out the door and down the step, dropping off the then swiftly moving train. He was found in an unconscious condition beside the track by Chief Miller and Detective Hollon who were also passengers on the train, and taken into the depot where he soon revived. Besides a number of bruises, he was uninjured.

Dance and Euchre Party.

The congregation of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul will give a euchre and dancing party in St. Agnes hall on Thursday evening of this week. Progressive euchre will be the amusement from 8 to 10, after which dancing will be the feature. Prizes will be given the successful euchre players. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Clancy's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. Admission 25 cents, refreshments extra.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Morris J. Robinson of Chemung, N. Y., and Bessie Jane Tompkins of Sayre; Jay T. Deyo of Sheffield, Pa., and Anna L. Covey of Laquin; Benj. H. Lewis of Sayre, and Angia G. Heath of Macedonia; Ralph Benjamin and Tillia Vanderpool, both of Towanda township.

Runaway Near Troy.

Fred Barrett, employed on the farm of W. S. Nearing, near Troy, was driving to town Monday morning. The team took fright at the steam roller and ran away, entirely demolishing the wagon. The driver escaped unhurt.

Madigan—Madigan.

Married at South Waverly borough on Tuesday, June 23, at high noon at the home of G. A. Edminister, J. P., Anthony Madigan of Wellsboro, Tioga county, and Anna Madigan of Sayre.

Ice Cream Festival.

There will be an ice cream social at the hall in Ghent, Friday evening, July 3. This is supposed to be one of the doings of the season as the church trustees are the committee.

A BIG HAY CROP.

Pennsylvania's Output Will Be the Most Abundant in Ten Years.

"Pennsylvania's hay crop will be the most abundant known in ten years," said Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin in speaking of the crop outlook of this state as indicated by the state crop reports which were sent to him from the agents of the department throughout the state. "From every county there came reports showing that the farmers have large fields in grass and that there has been wonderful growth. This crop is one of the most profitable, and I think that it will mean many dollars in the pockets of the farmers.

"Another crop which will be very good this year, despite some discouraging conditions in the Spring, is the apple yield. The snow which froze on the trees and the late frosts caused grave fears for the crop in the Western part of the state, but I am happy to say that my reports show that there will be good bearing. Unless all signs fail the Western crop will run considerably ahead of recent years and the farmers will make up for last year's failure. The Eastern and Southern counties make excellent reports on the apples.

"There are prospects of a magnificent wheat harvest in Pennsylvania, and the corn outlook is fine. The corn is a little late, but is growing well, and the farmers report that its germination has been unusual. This is due beyond all doubt to the instruction the commonwealth has been able to give its great farming community in selection of grains. Most of the farmers now make tests of the seed corn and some of them are very discriminating in their purchases. The wisdom of their precautions is shown by the excellent percentage of grains which sprouted."

LIGHTNING UNHITCHED FOR MILKMAN JOSEPH DORSEY.

Electric Bolt Gave a Well Known Young Man a Close Shave.

Lightning plays some queer pranks and is no respector of persons, but it seldom gives a man a closer shave than it did Milkman Joseph F. Dorsey on Tuesday night of last week when it unhitched his horse from his carriage and hurt neither man nor horse.

Mr. Dorsey was driving up Bridge street hill to his home during the first heavy thunder shower that evening. The lightning was particularly sharp. One bolt fairly stunned both driver and horse, the animal stopping short in the road. When Mr. Dorsey collected his faculties and spoke to his horse the animal started off but the carriage stood still. An examination showed the bolt of lightning had shattered the thills, cutting them off completely from the carriage. It is believed by many that the rubber tires on the carriage acted as non-conductors and thus prevented more serious results to the driver.

BIG POND.

Miss Anna Brooks of Saco, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. T. Watson.

Mrs. Lucena Ballard of Troy, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Harkness.

Simon Crandall, an old and respected citizen of this place, died Tuesday night, June 23. He leaves three sons and several grandchildren to mourn his looss.

Born, June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parmenter, a son.

Mrs. Morgan Thomas has returned from Scranton, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Schuyler Davies.

Mrs. Polly Humphrey of Terrytown, has been visiting relatives here.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Emma Lewis and Mrs. Earl Knapp were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Arthur Long of Scranton, and sister, Nettie, of Wellsboro, were called here Monday of last week to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Scott Pultz.

Mrs. Charles Patterson attended the graduating exercises at Mansfield last week; her grandson, Claude Reynolds, was one of the graduates.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer, recently, a daughter, Marion Norena.

Mrs. Hannah Swingle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Allen, at Fairview, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lettie Kendall and Miss Luckey of Athens, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kendall, last week.

Mrs. Mary Gustin has returned home after caring for her daughter, Mrs. Harry Spencer of Mountain Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tuttle and baby, Katheryn, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuttle, at Mac, last Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Weeks of Utica, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Henson.

MAC.

Miss Dora Lane is stopping with Mrs. Harry Spencer at Mountain Lake.

Mrs. John Herrington of Burlington, and Mrs. Willis Johnson of East Troy, were calling at R. D. and Henry Kendall's recently.

Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, visited at Burr Lane's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and son, Philip, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell and Miss Gertrude Strope of Burlington, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kendall Sunday.

The storm on Wednesday afternoon did considerable damage in this vicinity. Wayland Lane was building a new barn and the wind destroyed the work already done. The roofs of Robert Lane's and J. A. Morley's barns were blown off, a shed blown on the Austin farm, the chimney blown off Mrs. Susan Wheeler's house and several of the farmers were heavy losers by much timber being uprooted.

This place was well represented at the Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion at Mountain Lake Thursday.

Herman Hedrick of Athens, is visiting at R. D. Kendall's.

CORYLAND.

Miss Lena Budd McClure has returned from Mansfield for the summer vacation.

Mrs. S. C. Gregg, who has been home for a few days, has returned to Elmira.

Mrs. Electa McClure, Mrs. Ella Warner, Miss Flora Briggs and Mrs. W. T. Gustin attended the Baptist association in Troy last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood of Mansfield, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dean McClure.

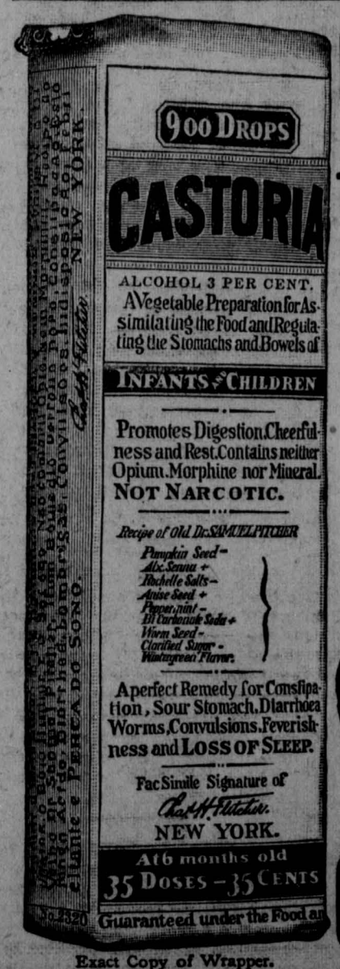
Miss Harriet Cooper of Philadelphia was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. W. T. Gustin.

Fred Lisk was taken to the Sayre hospital last Saturday. Carroll Warner accompanied him.

Miss Harriet Cooper of Philadelphia a missionary field worker for Pennsylvania, gave an address in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. The Rev. Samuel Early of Troy, was also present.

Work Commenced.

Harry Carter of Philadelphia, arrived in Towanda Monday, and immediately commenced work of repairing the machinery in the Towanda Knitting Mill on Plank Road street which was recently purchased by the Laramore company of Philadelphia. The plant will be started as soon as possible.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SHOULD FIGURE IT OUT.

In spite of the fact that dairying, as a rule, is a paying proposition and those sections of the country where dairying is carried on extensively are the most prosperous, it is more than likely that a whole lot of farmers are conducting this branch of work at an absolute loss. Whether this is the case or not may be determined by taking a lead pencil and doing a little figuring. To the amounts received from the sale of milk or cream during the year should be added the value of butter, cream and milk consumed by the family as well as the skimmilk fed to animals on the farm, which would be worth 20 to 40 cents per hundredweight. If these items added up do not give a total greater than the number of cows kept through the year times $30, which is generally accepted as the cost of a cow's keep for a year, it is a pretty safe conclusion that the dairy is being operated at a loss, barring the benefit which the cows are to the farm as manufacturers of manure, which, of course, should not be ignored. In other words, if a dairy of ten cows does not give a total revenue of better than $300 for the year it goes without saying that there is no profit. This condition of affairs may be due to the fact that the milk capacity of the whole herd is low both in quantity and quality. It is more likely that some individuals of the herd are fairly good milkers, while there are other individuals that are not paying for their keep, in which case they should be weeded out by the Babcock test. It is possible, too, that the dairy is not giving the revenue it should because the cows are insufficiently fed and are given rough rather than kind and careful treatment. It may be one or all of these causes which serve to make the dairy unprofitable; but, whether one or all, they should be sought out and corrected so far as possible.

A PREVENTABLE LOSS.

Experiments conducted by the department of soils of the Ohio experiment station show that in a ten year average manure that is left exposed to the weather and allowed to leech for a period of three months is worth $2.15 per ton measured in crops and worth $2.95 per ton on the same basis if aplied to the land fresh. A little work with a lead pencil on this proposition shows that the actual loss in value per ton during three months is 81 cents, or 21 cents per month, while with 100 tons of manure the loss would be $80, or the value of an average acre of land. It is in the face of such figures as these that one is able to grasp the statement of Professor Hopkins of the Illinois Agricultural college, who after careful study placed the loss to the farmers of the United States from this one cause at annually close to $700,000,000. The thoughtful farmer should look into the matter and find out if he is one of the guilty ones and following a method in the handling of his homemade fertilizers which is helping to make this enormous loss.

THE WHY OF IT.

The reason why some farms maintain their fertility and even improve with years of use and why others possessing as great original fertility become virtually bankrupt in a comparatively short time is pointed out quite plainly in the following figures, which show the amount of fertility which goes from a farm in the sale of the different products. In $1,000 of wheat there is removed $240 of fertility; in $1,000 of beef, $85; in $1,000 of pork, $60; in $1,000 of horses, $35; in $1,000 of milk, $1.10; in $1,000 of butter, $1.25 worth of fertility. From this it is plain to be seen why grain raising and selling deplete the fertility of farms and why those sections where dairying is carried on extensively are among the most fertile of the whole country and grow richer rather than poorer as the years go by. There is something here for the average farmer to ponder over.

CHRONICALLY BEHINDHAND.

There are occasional cases in the average season when belated farm work is traceable to unfavorable weather or hard luck in other ways, but in the majority of cases this being behindhand with work is likely to be a sort of chronic condition with men of the slack, slow type or those who have more work on their hands than they can attend to with help that may be available. It is noteworthy as proving the above statement that certain farmers of a community are almost always well up or ahead with their work, while others can be counted on to be about so much behind. In a period of years this habit of being ahead or behind with the farming operations has a great deal to do with the value as well as the volume of crop returns and the size of a fellow's bank account.

Most any method of exterminating dandelions on one's lawn is about as ineffectual as trying to dip up the ocean with a teaspoon when adjoining lots mature luxuriant drops of the seed bearing down for the winds to scatter hither and yon.

It takes nearly twice as many sheep, shearing the same number of pounds, to bring the revenue for the wool which was secured last year.

Careful tests conducted by the Nebraska experiment station show that skimmilk and corn at the ratio of three parts to one was a more economical ration for hogs than corn and alfalfa, corn and clover or corn and bluegrass.

Little pruning should be done in the orchard after July, as scars made do not readily heal over if the work is done later than this.

The patch of sweet corn planted in May or early June will be a pretty good proposition to fall back on while fly time lasts and the pastures are short. As a rule, cows do not recover the milk flow which is lost during this period.

Every flock of confined poultry should have an abundance of green food in the shape of grass cuttings or weeds from the garden and all the skimmilk, sour milk or buttermilk that they will eat. These are substitutes for foods which the hens would get were they running at large.

Other things touching sunshine, moisture and soil fertility being equal, the tomato vine which is pruned and allowed to mature but a limited amount of fruit will produce that of a much larger size. This can be done most effectively by training the vines on a trellis or on individual stakes.

Any old pail, can or paint keg that may be on the place containing water is quite likely to serve as a prolific breeding place for mosquitoes during the rainy season. Empty all such receptacles and place a piece of wire screen over the rain barrel at the corner of the house, and the supply of mosquitoes about the place will be materially decreased.

Careful experiments show that under average outdoor conditions manure will lose 50 per cent of its fertilizing value in a period of five months. It is this loss that furnishes such a strong argument for the purchase of the manure spreader, which not only effects a big saving along the line mentioned, but makes possible the handling of the farm fertilizers at a much less cost in labor.

That there seems to be a delicate and nicely adjusted instinct in even so low an organism as plant life is shown in the fact that the reaching tendril of a climbing vine will most always stretch toward rather than away from the nearest support, while the sprouts on the potatoes that may be in the cellar grow always toward rather than away from the light that streams in at the window.

As a result of careful feeding experiments it has been found that if fed under favorable conditions 100 pounds of buttermilk or skimmilk are worth half a bushel of corn in feeding value, while if fed with corn at the ratio of three parts to one pork can be produced at a less cost than with any other ration. It has been further ascertained that if fed fresh from the separator skimmilk has a maximum feeding value.

Reports which seem almost unbelievable are to the effect that in one section of Oklahoma there fell during one of the May storms twenty inches of water within a period of twenty-four hours. This would seem to have been literally a cloudburst, if the use of the word is ever justifiable. One realizes more fully how great a precipitation this was when he knows that the average annual rainfall for that section of the country is about thirty-five inches.

A large per cent of the poor stick and slipshod farmers to be found in any locality usually rate themselves as too experienced and well posted to learn anything of the experience of others through the avenue of books or farm journals. Much of the advance which has been made along agricultural lines in the past has been the direct result of the experimenting and research of college professors, dubbed by many as lead pencil farmers. However, with the more intelligent and progressive practical farmers of the country there is a disposition to give full credit for what these men have accomplished and to give heed to any suggestions which they may make.

A first and necessary step in the conservation of our natural resources as a country is the sending of legislators to Washington who will be sufficiently alert and patriotic to prevent the spoliation of these same interests by representatives of mining, timber and water power companies. We can talk about forest preservation until we are black in the face, but it will be to little purpose until we can pass effective national laws. The truth of the above statement is pointed out in the pitiable disposal that was made of the Appalachian forest reserve bill, which was to all intents and purposes strangled or effectively emasculated through the influence of interested business corporations upon members of congress who had the fate of the bill in their hands. The upshot of the matter is that the people, the individual voters of the country, will have to begin an effective campaign along the line suggested by electing the right kind of men to represent them in congress.

Automobile manufacturers are slowly getting on to the fact that there are country folks who are just as able and quite as likely to buy machines as people of like means in the city. This was brought to notice recently by seeing an advertisement of a leading auto company in an agricultural paper. This field of country buyers has been but slightly worked, yet there are hosts of well to do farmers who might be induced to purchase an automobile if the matter were brought to their attention in an effective manner.

Dry hardwood ashes possess a fertilizing value of 12 cents per bushel. Such ashes contain from 6 to 8 per cent of potash and from 1 to 2 per cent of phosphorus. As is the case with barnyard manure, a large portion of the fertilizing elements is lost through exposure and leaching.

If you were going to have your appendix removed you would want a competent surgeon to have charge of the job. The same thing holds true if you decide to have your dairy herd tested for tuberculosis. Hire only that veterinarian who is up to date and on to his job. From reports which come from different sections of the country a whole lot of very coarse and worse than useless work is being done along this line.

The seemingly indirect yet powerful influence that is exerted by a large tree over a smaller one that may be in close proximity to it is shown in the fact that, while the trees may not touch either limb or leaf, the smaller will grow away from the larger, sometimes at so sharp an angle as to become really deformed. The influence of one person upon another, whether it be for good or ill, is exercised in much the same unconscious yet powerful manner.

One thing that makes the crab or knot grass so pestiferous a weed is the fact it does not get to doing business in the way of growth and expansion until after the potatoes, corn and most other garden crops are laid by. Added to this trait is the fact that it is very deep rooted and flourishes in the hottest and driest weather. About the only way to stamp the stuff out is to stir the soil thoroughly, thus germinating as many of the seeds as possible, and to keep the warfare up as long as is necessary.

A Bangor (Me.) capitalist is trying to interest southern rice growers in a process which he has discovered for making paper pulp from rice straw. Samples of paper manufactured by his process seem to be of excellent quality, capable of retaining ink and suitable for many of the purposes for which paper is used. Should this proposition prove to be a practical one it will tend to relieve somewhat the demand which is made on the forests of the country in the manufacture of paper as well as utilize a product which has hitherto been wasted.

As showing how highly prized common black dirt may be under certain circumstances it is interesting to note the shipment of fifty tons of it recently from Honolulu to Midway island, 1,800 miles to the northwest, which is a mile long and forty feet above ocean level at its highest point. The earth was shipped by the Pacific Steamship company in order that its employees on the island might have some relief from the white, dazzling sands and a little soil in which to raise some garden vegetable to vary the canned food they are compelled to depend upon so largely.

Not only has it been demonstrated that the use of the surface or knife cultivator will make possible a yield of from ten to twelve bushels per acre more of corn than the common four or six shovel plow, but there is another feature which makes the former machine useful and valuable, and that is its ability to kill weeds in wet seasons by cutting them in two just below the surface and preventing their further development, as would be the case were they simply stirred and loosened with the shovel plow. We have taken some pains to note the weed growth in fields in which these two types of cultivators have been used, and invariably the field in which the surface cultivator had been employed was the cleaner.

There are a good many folk who are human enough to derive considerable quiet satisfaction out of seeing the widow of some crabbed, tight fisted old codger, who begrudged her every penny he doled out to her in life, loosen up the purse strings after his demise, provide decent equipment for a respectable funeral for her spouse and incidentally blow in a little cash on her own account in securing some things that she was promised and set her heart upon when she was led as a bride to the marriage altar. A far better way than this is for the husband to show a reasonable appreciation of his wife while both he and she are alive and to exercise a becoming generosity which shall find expression in something besides odorous flowers heaped on her casket. In the second instance both enjoy the use of the money spent, while the mutual regard of one for the other is likely to be of a finer type.

F. E. Trigg

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smiley of Towanda, were the guests of A. J. Rathbun recently.

Miss Nellie Black of Canton, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Crandle last week.

David Fleming of Troy, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Christina Rockwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schambacker last Friday.

The Rev. J. H. Ryder and family are visiting relatives at Pennsdale.

The Rev. Francis Tuck gave a temperance lecture in the United Evangelical church Sunday morning.

Charles Banning of Poolville, N. Y., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

Last Friday night while Mr. and Mrs. William Allyn of Barnes hill were attending a religious service, some one entered his ginseng garden and stole about $100 worth of the root.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Geraldine Morrow, who has been attending school at Cazenovia, came home on Thursday last and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morrow.

Leon Coleman and wife, of the State hospital at Binghamton, are spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Frank Watson.

Miss Edna Esteltine and Miss Lillian Taylor came from Owego on their wheels on Wednesday last. Miss Edna is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Estletine, and Miss Taylor is visiting Mrs. F. W. Reinhart.

H. B. Landon had the misfortune to lose one of his large team of horses.

Miss Wilmot Camp, who met with an accident at Chicago while en route here, is slowly improving at the home of her brother, M. A. Overpeck.

Harry Rice of Tamaqua, came here on Wednesday to attend the Overpeck reunion and was calling on friends and relatives for a few days. He has a position as conductor on the Reading railroad.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream social in the church parlors on the evening of July Fourth.

John Wood, wife and daughter, of Allis Hollow, were calling at W. T. Morrow's on Sunday.

The Overpeck reunion passed off very pleasantly. The day was a fine one and a large gathering of friends and relatives were present. The Ladies' Dime Circle furnished the refreshments and all were pleased with their reception.

John Overpeck and family of Towanda, were visiting at George Jay's the last of the week.

Don't let the baby snffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

BOURNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Campbell attended the old people's meeting at Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Brown is spending some time with Mrs. W. H. McMahon at Leona.

Master Leo Burning Langford is having a very serious time with his eyes. Dr. Tuttle of Sayre, is treating them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riggs attended the commencement at Mansfield last week and their daughter, Miss Helen, who graduated there returned home with them.

Philo Bostwick and family attended the old people's meeting at Towanda last Saturday.

Mrs. James Darrow and daughter, Ruth, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Elmer Ross, returned home Friday, and expect to go to Elmira this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bailey of Leona, were guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Herbert Campbell, Sunday.

George Lampman and family of West Burlington, visited at Orrin Bennett's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell attended the Rebekah meeting at Towanda on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter, LaVella, attended the children's day exercises at Hoblet on Sunday evening.

D. A. Bourne and sisters, Mary, Ethel, Laura and Letha, attended the children's day exercise at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

William Moscrip of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. Commence taking it today. E. P. Kester.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Carson McLain and son Ray of Coryland, were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Soper Saturday night and Sunday.

Roy Crane is home from Webster, N. Y., owing to a short shut down of the casket factory where he was employed.

Adelbert Andrus spent Sunday at his home in Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and family of Bentley Creek, and Mrs. Murry Feathers and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Aber Sunday.

During the severe thunder storm on Wednesday last lightning entered the house of George Palmer doing considerable damage to the interior, but fortunately no one was injured.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

NEATH.

On Monday evening of last week the cow barn and shed belonging to Mrs. H. Howell was entirely consumed by fire of unknown origin. There was a small insurance.

Miss Jeanette Davis spent part of last week at Binghamton and attended commencement exercises.

Rev. Mr. Seiple of Philadelphia, preached here Sunday morning and evening.

Caroline Upham has returned from Manisquan, N. J.; Anna Thomas from Northfield, Mass.; Amy Roberts from Buffalo; Harriet Jones and Ruth Davis from Mansfield, and Mary Williams from Montrose.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

The Daily Review, Bradford county's leading daily, 25c a month.

WEST TERRY.

During the storm last Tuesday lightning struck G. H. Wilkinson's barn doing slight damage.

Miss Cecelia Wells, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Lamphere at Wyalusing, returned to her home at this place last Thursday.

Mrs. B. S. Cowell and children, Leslie, Vordus and Anna, spent Sunday with her father, J. J. Frisbie.

Mrs. Edward Schrader and daughter, Hattie, of Hillsgrove, spent part of last week with Mrs. H. E. Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Pearle Simons attended the old people's meeting in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Frisbie spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Williams, on North Street.

Miss Vinnie Wells is spending some time at T. Brown's at New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson of New Albany, are spending a few days with his son, G. H. Wilson, at this place.

Quite a number from this place attended the ice cream social held at H. Jackson's on North Street, for the benefit of the North Street church, on Friday evening.

Miss Merebiah Eddy, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Sullivan and Lycoming counties has returned to her home at this place.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

WARRENHAM.

Albert White has Patrick McClure's house nearly painted, after which he will do some work for Joseph Cooper at Warren Center.

Howard Drake bid in the Theodore Coburn farm, which was sold last Friday at sheriff's sale.

Jerry Ring is having his house repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning and daughter, Dorothy, visited at Ralph Beardslee's and called at George Dewing's Sunday afternoon.

A much needed shower Tuesday afternoon. Lightning struck three telephones near George Young's.

WINDHAM.

Dr. and Mrs. Glover visited friends in Elmira Saturday and Sunday.

Platt White of Corning, spent a few days last week with his brother, George White.

Rev. J. A. Smith spent a few days in Scranton last week.

Theron Russell is home from Elmira and will help his father with haying while taking hisvacation.

Miss Ruth Gillett spent Sunday with Miss Lnez Clark.

I. L. Watkins made a business trip to Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Shores is visiting at E. M. Vought's.

GHENT.

L. J. Baldwin and wife of Jolly, visited Mrs. Florence Wright Friday.

B. F. Young and family visited their parents at Sheshequin Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Chandler and children and Miss Lucy Sackett of Vauter, visited their parents the last of the week.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Mahood, Jr., deceased, late of Gillett, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES MAHOOD, Administrator.
June 30, 1908.—6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry U. Jones, deceased, late of Stevensville, Pike Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH KALBFUS, Executor.
Harrisburg, May 20, 1908.—6t

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Printing company for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in Towanda, Pa., on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1908, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock p. m.

WM. LITTLE, Sec. Towanda, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Nathaniel Boughton, deceased, late of Springfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.
June 20, 1908.—6t

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter, fresh	20c
Eggs	18c

General Markets.

New York, June 30.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 23¼c.; extras, 22½a22¾c.; firsts, 21½a22c.; seconds, 20½a21c.; thirds, 19a20c.; state dairy, tubs, finest, 22a22½c.; good to choice, 21a21½c.; common to fair, 19a20½c.; process, specials, 21½c.; extras, 21c.; firsts, 19a20c.; seconds, 17a18c.; thirds, 15a16½c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, specials, 12a13c.; small, colored or white, fancy, 11¾c.; large, 11¼c.; good to prime, 10½a11c.; common, 8¾a10¼c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 9c.; fine, 7a8c.; fair to good, 3¾a5¾c.; common, 2a3c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, 23a24c.; good to choice, 20a22c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 22c.; good to choice, 20a21c.; lower grades, 17a19c.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of Levi R. Chapman, late of Albany Township, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, there will be exposed to public sale, at the office of S. D. Sterigere, New Albany Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, July 10, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following pieces of land:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Albany, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point fifteen (15) perches North 60 degrees West of C. W. Davis Southwest corner; thence North 60 degrees West sixteen (16) perches to a corner; thence North 32½ degrees East six (6) perches to center of road leading from New Albany and Evergreen road to French Creek; thence along the center of said road to place of beginning. Containing 45 perches, be the same more or less.

Also all that certain one other piece, parcel or lot of land laying and being in said Township of Albany, County and State aforesaid and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of lands owned by Frank Arey; thence Southeast along line of C. W. Davis, twenty (20) perches to stake and stones; thence nearly South twelve (12) perches to post corner and thence nearly West twenty (20) perches; thence nearly North to place of beginning. Containing one and one-half acres of land.

Being the same lots conveyed to Levi R. Chapman by S. B. Covey and wife by deed dated Aug. 15, 1896, and duly recorded in Bradford County Deed Book 213, at page 555, etc.

All improved, with one frame house, one stable, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five (25) per cent. of the purchase money cash down upon the property being struck down, and the balance upon execution and delivery of deed.

S. D. STERIGERE,
Administrator Levi R. Chapman Estate.
June 15, 1908.—4t

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, dated June 20, 1908, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Wilson Relyea, late of the City of Corning, State of New York, deceased, will expose to sale and sell at public vendue or outcry, upon the premises, in South Creek Township, in said County, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of South Creek, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the North by the public highway leading from Wells to Gillett; East by lands of Norton Stanton, John Vernier, and Charles Knapp; South by lands in possession of J. C. Robinson; and on the West by lands formerly of Wilson Relyea; containing 75 acres of land, be the same more or less. Nearly all improved, with a frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings, fruit and ornamental trees thereon, and well watered.

TERMS OF SALE—$50 down, and balance on confirmation of sale.

S. F. CHANNELL,
Administrator of Wilson Relyea, deceased.
June 25, 1908.

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of S. B. Harlow, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CELINDA WEBB, Executrix.
June 17, 1908.—6t

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 5,239 feet of road, extending from the Borough line at the Wyalusing Creek bridge, over Bridge street, Main street and Taylor avenue, to the Wyalusing Township line in Wyalusing Borough, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Wyalusing Borough, Bradford County," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than July 22, 1908.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.
July 1.—3t.

PROPOSALS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will receive proposals at their office at 2 o'clock p. m., July 17, 1908, for repairing the two (2) abutments of the Daugherty Bridge, in Wysox Township, by armoring the same with concrete. Also for removing the old bridge superstructure and pier and pier crib, and armoring the two rubble masonry abutements with re-inforced Portland cement concrete, and furnishing and erecting new steel bride superstructure, with planking, railing, etc., complete, ready for public travel acress Towanda Creek, near Paine's Mill, in Franklin Township, plans and specifications for which are now on file.

A certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) will be required with each bid.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it in the interest of the county so to do.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., July 2, 1908.—3t

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 3,279 feet of road, extending from Wyalusing Borough line, at Wyalusing Creek bridge to the Lehigh Valley railroad depot in Wyalusing Township, in the Co untyof Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Wyalusing Township, Bradford County," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than July 22, 1908.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.
July 1.—3t

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Phillip F. Knolles of New Albany, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 21st day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.
July 2—2t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Lates

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For "Buster Brown" Suit Designed by May Manton—No. 5845.

There is no suit that the small boy wears that pleases him better than this one, which is masculine enough to satisfy his ambitions, while it is childish enough to please his mamma. This one is made of a lightweight wool material, but such washable materials as cheviot and madras are, however, worn throughout the entire year. Shepherd's check is much liked for suits of the sort, lightweight homespun is admirable, blue serge is always worn, and also galatea, while for occasions of dress white serge and black and dark blue velvet are much to be commended.

The suit is made with the blouse and the trousers. The trousers are drawn up at the knees by means of elastic inserted in the hems and can be buttoned to the underwaist. The blouse is made with front and backs and is finished with a wide box plait, while there is a turnover collar at the neck. The sleeves are plaited to form cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (six years) is 4 yards 27, 3½ yards 32 or 2⅝ yards 44 inches wide.

Sizes for boys of 2, 4, 6 and 8 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5845, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER JOURNAL.
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find ..... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size. .....

Name .....

Address .....

MYSTERY UNRAVELED.

Kinney House Burglarized and Detective Captures the Burglar.

Wysox was on the verge of a great mystery Wednesday morning, but Detective Hollon unraveled the skein and brought the guilty party to time after a few hours work.

Tuesday morning when the bartender at the Kinney hotel opened up at 6 o'clock, he found things on the lower floor of the Wysox hostelry, somewhat in disorder. After a little investigation, he was informed by Fred VanGelder, the hostler, that the place had been visited by burglars during the night and that he scared them away when he arose at 4 o'clock. Further investigation disclosed the fact that the cellar had been visited, a ham, can of cherries, two large bottles of whiskey, pie, and other articles taken. A hammock was found in the yard, a hat rack was found broken and in one of the rooms on the upper floor a lamp was found upside down with the oil soaked in the carpet while the chimney was located in the yard near the hammock.

Detective Hollon was notified and he went to Wysox and made an investigation. Before leaving the place he accused VanGelder of the job, but he stoutly denied it. He was given until a certain time to make good and return the articles.

When time was up, he still stoutly protested his innocence, and warrant was sworn to by Thomas Kinney before 'Squire Meredith and given to Detective Hollon to serve. The officer went back to Wysox, and told VanGelder he would give him just one minute to tell where he hid the missing articles. Still the accused protested his innocense, and the officer with watch in hand commenced to count—five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, and when he reached the fifty-five, VanGelder gave in and admitted doing the job, and a few minutes later had told where some of the articles were hidden.

He explained by saying that he had broken the hat rack accidentally and had fixed up the burglar job to make it appear as if some one had been in the house and did the damage. He was brought to Towanda, arraigned before 'Squire Meredith, where Detective Hollon became his bondsman for 30 days during which time he has agreed to pay the damages done in the Kinney Hotel. VanGelder is a hard working, inoffensive fellow, and this is the first instance in which he has been under police surveillance.

GAS MOTOR'S FIRST TRIP.

New Car Runs From Sayre to Geneva Over the Lehigh.

The gas motor car made its first trip Tuesday morning. The car lost fifteen minutes between Sayre and Geneva from the running time of the train which it displaces.

The car made the starts and stops at the stations much more quickly than the full trains could do, but lost time running between the stations.

These cars will prove a measure of economy to the railroads if adopted because of the fewer men that it takes to run them, and the comparatively small cost of maintenance. This car resembles a street car with about a quarter of one end given over to gas engine and electric generator.

It is expected that one of the cars will be tried on the Towanda-Bernice passenger run.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. John Carroll entertained informally at cards Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful home on York avenue. The rooms were attractively decorated with crimson ramblers. The favors were Limoges plates decorated with oranges. While the guests were assembled in the dining room, Mrs. Carroll announced the engagement of her daughter, Anna, to Gerard Reynolds Franz of Jacksonville, Florida. This announcement is of the utmost interest to Towanda society, as Miss Carroll has always been one of the popular young ladies of the town and she has many friends who will be interested in the announcement of her approaching wedding. While her friends here wish her much happiness there must be a feeling of regret that very soon her home will be elsewhere. Among the out of town guests at the announcement were Mrs. F. A. Sawyer, Miss Helen Manley, Miss Frances Sawyer of Canton, Miss Georgia Garrison of Syracuse and Mrs. C. W. Scheide of Bryant, Ind.

May Meet Under Tent.

Plans are under way whereby the next annual old people's meeting under the auspices of the Bradford County Historical society may be held under a tent. It is proposed to purchase a tent which will seat 2,000 people and have it ready for the meeting next year. It is believed it will be much better to have the old people on the ground, shaded from the sun's rays by canvass than to take them into any of the public halls. One prominent and public spirited citizen has already signified his willingness to head a tent subscription paper with a donation of $100.

Home on a Furlough.

Mrs. Grace Axtell Evans of Soudan Mission, Africa, has been spending a few days with Amy Kelley at LeRoy. Mrs. Evans has been in Africa for three years and is now home on a furlough.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. R. F. Taylor of Athens, is visiting in Towanda.

Mrs. McQuiston is occupying her Lake Wesauking cottage.

Cornelius Hall is home from the Bloomsburg Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Best are sojourning at Lake Wesauking.

Miss Eleanor Morris has returned from a six weeks' visit in New York city.

James Connolly of Asylum, was among the many in the county seat Friday.

Miss Georgia Garrison of Syracuse, is the guest of Miss Helen Frost, York avenue.

F. E. Fawcett is in Rochester for a couple of weeks, engaged in hanging paper.

Judge Fanning is scheduled to deliver an address at New Albany on July Fourth.

Miss Helen Lee of Wyalusing, is spending a week with Mrs. Pollock, Pine street.

Miss Lizetta Elliott of Elmira, is the guest of Miss Jennie Young, Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnston of Pratt avenue, are visiting friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. Mollie E. Means is spending a couple of weeks with her son, John Means, at Oil City.

Mrs. L. M. Toby of Elmira, is the guest of her brother, F. C. LaMont North Main street.

John A. Shores of Pittsburg, accompanied by his little son, is visiting in Towanda and vicinity.

Mrs. J. H. Pennepacker and Miss Harriet Pennepacker entertained at Euchre Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Angle of Potterville, was among the many in the City of Promise on Friday.

Henry Porter, David Smith, Carl Paterson and Ed Vought are spending a few days at Lake Wesauking.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNamara sustained a fracture of the arm in a fall on Sunday.

Walter Simons, son of Perley Simons of Pail Factory, is ill with typhoid fever at his father's home.

Mrs. W. H. Hawes has returned from the Wilkes-Barre city hospital where she received medical treatment.

James S. Sherman, the Republican nominee for vice-president, is a cousin of H. W. Shortelle of LeRaysville.

Mrs. H. G. Pagett and children of Syracuse, are the guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. L. W. Fisher, York avenue.

Miss Edith Wayne has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. N. N. Betts.

J. C. Brickett and Miss Brickett of Scranton, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sweet.

James Brennan, Jr., of New York city, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, Packer avenue.

J. A. Innes, Frank Stull, S. H. Jewell, Earl Lindley and S. L. Cowell of Canton, were in the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. Fred R. Mitten and children are spending a month with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Morrow, in Herrick.

Master Willie Rosenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenfield, is visiting at the home of J. W. Miller, in Lancaster.

Mrs. Helen Brown spent a few hours in Towanda Friday, being en route to her home in Wyalusing from Detriot, Mich.

Mrs. Wallace Hills and Miss Katherine Hills of Washington, are guests at the home of J. H. Pennepacker, on York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sawyer and Miss Sawyer of Canton, are spending a few days in Towanda, guests at the Ward House.

Mrs. Mary C. Hoffman and Miss Carrie Long are spending a few days with Mrs. Alice Taite at South Eaton, Wyoming county.

Mrs. Vernie Bennett has returned to her home on Western avenue after a two weeks' visit with her friend, Mrs. Allie Waters, at Corning.

Misses Harriet and Susan Stryker have gone to Cleveland, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Duluth.

Daniel Wilcox, the Towanda citizen who surpasses our own chief of police when it comes to size, was in Sayre today.—Sayre correspondent Athens News.

C. F. Brennan, local agent for the International Correspondence school of Scranton, is in Stokesdale, called there by the death of his brother, Samuel Brennan.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kingsley are in Philadelphia for a few days during which time the doctor will attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Dental association.

J. C. Hottenstein of Overton, S. N. Doty of Bentley Creek, and S. A. Chaffee of Black, were among the prominent Bradford countians in the county seat on Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Mason of Pittston, accompanied by her son, J. Gordon Mason, are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Watkins. This is Mr. Mason's first home coming after nine years spent as mining engineer at Robinson Deep gold mine in Johannesburg, South Africa.

BIBLE CONFERENCE PLANS.

Large Auditorium to Be Erected at Montrose at a Cost of About $13,000.

The Bible Conference executive committee met in Montrose to consider plans for the erection of the auditorium for the Bible Conference which will be established there by Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, on the plan of the Northfield Conference.

The plans were opened and the first prize was awarded to H. Osgood Holland of Buffalo, who was also awarded the construction of the auditorium. The second prize went to Albert Hartman of Scranton.

The proposed auditorium will cost about $10,000 and will seat about 2,000 people, but the indications are that it will be decided to erect galleries and increase the height of the building so that double that number can be seated in the building, making a total cost of from $13,000 to $15,000. This Summer a large tent holding about 2,000 will be used. It will probably be located on the fair grounds.

The committee mapped out a financial campaign to go into effect at once. Men of means who are interested in the work and have expressed a desire to assist the movement will be approached. Dr. Torrey said that he found a feeling of interest manifested wherever the plans are outlined and the success of the movement was never more apparent. The general expression of the members of the committee was not to retrench, but to enlarge, and the prospects were considered most satisfactory.

CLEANING UP.

Village Improvement Society Has Been Doing More Good Work.

The Village Improvement society has been doing some cleaning up around the town, commencinng from Second street near the corner of Grant and cutting weeds and grass from Grant to Franklin street, where it was needed on both sides of the street, giving it a very neat appearance. Also the prominent corner of the Northwest side of Bridge and Second streets, and the vacant lot of Second street North of the Universalist Manse, and the corner of Third and State in front of the Mallory barn on Third street and from the corner of Barclay street up Main on both sides of the street to the Dayton mill.

This is but a small commencement of what the society hopes to do in the near future and extends a most cordial invitation to every property holder in this beautiful town to look after his property and keep the weeds and grass cut and trimmed neatly in front of his own property making the beautiful City of Promise more and more attractive.

Forbes Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of John Christian and Deborah Forbes was held at McCarty's grove at Ulster, Thursday, June 25. The day was cool and pleasant and a large crowd was present from Binghamton, Elmira, Ithaca, Owego, Philadelphia, Sayre, Athens, Sheshequin and Rome. Dinner was served in the form of a basket picnic after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Henry S. Forbes of Sheshequin. "Shall We Gather at the River" was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Davis. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. It was decided to hold the next reunion at Ulster, the last Thursday in June, 1909. The following officers were elected: President, Elisha Forbes of Sheshequin; vice-president, Henry Forbes of Rome; secretary and treasurer, Ida R. Payne of North Rome. Mrs. Emma Campbell of Athens, Mrs. Anna Forbes of Rome, Mrs. Edna Horton of North Rome, and Miss Winifred Forbes of Sheshequin, were appointed as committee of entertainment. After a program of recitations and an address by Rev. J. B. Davis, the secretary read a short history of John C. and Deborah Forbes. After the business meeting the gentlemen witnessed a ball game played near by.

In Jail on Robbery Charge.

John Lewis was arrested Wednesday night by Chief Miller on a charge of robbery. On June 12, Luke Dolan of the State Road came to Towanda, drew $60 from the bank, and after he had spent a few dollars he went into forgetfulness and when he awoke, he was without a cent. Lewis was suspected and a warrant was issued by 'Squire Meredith for his arrest. The officers let things take their course, and kept a close tab on Lewis. Wednesday night Chief Miller placed him under arrest and now he is in the county jail awaiting a hearing which has been set for Monday.

Horse Ran Away.

A horse belonging to Mrs. Alice Titus, while being used in work for the Village Improvement society Saturday, became frightened at an automobile near the corner of State and Third streets and ran away. After a run through an alley from State to Elizabeth street, the carriage collided with a fence the horse falling. Before the animal could regain its feet, men had arrived and took charge of the frightened animal. The horse escaped injury and the wagon was but little damaged.

Sherman—Sims.

Miss Bessie Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sherman of Indianapolis, Ind., and Thomas Sims, also of that city, were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Sherman's girlhood home was in Troy, where she is well known. Mr. Sims is a graduate of Ann Harbon and is a rising young lawyer.

SUPERIOR COURT OPPOSED.

Pennsylvania Bar Association Favors Its Abolishment.

A news dispatch from Cape May N. J., says: "The abolishment of the superior court was recommended to the Pennsylvania Bar association, at its annual session here, by a special committee on the constitution of courts. It is suggested that the superior court be absorbed by the supreme court of Pennsylvania, which would thus be increased to 14 members.

"About 300 members are in attendance. The feature of the afternoon session was the annual address of President Robert Snodgrass of Harrisburg, in which he declared that a redundancy of laws is a present evil that should be remedied by reform legislation. Mr. Snodgrass said that some system should be devised by which the legislator may be aided in the discharge of his duties and called attention to two remedial systems, the creating of a legislative draughting department as auxiliary to the legislature, or the establishment of a bureau of legislative reference for the use of members of the legislature and the officers of the state and government generally.

"The association has endorsed the uniform divorce act and recommended its passage at the next session of the Pennsylvania legislature.

"The act as drafted was accepted by the association with but few changes. The age limit for the annuiment of marriages was changed from 16 and 18 years to 12 and 14 years. The act is desired to prevent migratory marriages, establish uniform causes for divorce, establish uniform courses of procedure, prevent hasty re-marriages by establishing an interval of one year before a final decree in divorce is granted and to compel open trial in divorce.

"In the course of discussion on the divorce question, former Governor Pennypacker recommended the passage of a press muzzler bill, designed, as he explained, to protect the morals of the public. He said he believed that divorce proceedings in court should be made public, but that the filth and scandal should not be published."

GREAT MEETING.

Pennsylvania Teachers Will Assemble at State College in July.

A copy of the official program of the Pennsylvania Educational association, which is to be held at State College, on July 7, 8, and 9, has been received at this office. Probably no previous association ever had so strong a program; certainly none ever had so beautiful a place for meeting. It is expected that there will be the largest attendance in the history of the association, and it is urged every school teacher in this county become a member of this association and attend its meetings.

Professional spirit alone should prompt this. A desire to rise in the profession should dictate it, as no one can expect to rise to higher positions without becoming acquainted with those who lead in educational advancement.

Every teacher should send his enrollment fee of $1 in advance. Write to the local committee of arrangements, State College, Pa., if you wish a room reserved. Send for a program.

Wil Study Foreign Methods.

Supervising Principal Arthur L. Johnson, of the Cranford, N. J., schools, and son-in-law of Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton, has been selected by the National Civic Federation as one of the two educators in the state of New Jersey to visit England, Scotland and Germany during the coming school year to study the methods in use in the foreign schools. Mr. Johnson is receiving congratulations upon his good fortune. Thousands of instructors applied to the league to make the trip. Mr. Johnson, however, made no application but was selected because of his standing as a progressive man in educational work. A year ago many foreign instructors visited this country and the coming trip is a return compliment upon the part of the National Civic Federation. Mr. Johnson received word of his appointment to make the trip Friday, and so reported at the meeting of the board of education held that night.—Monroeton Enterprise.

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STORY OF A MARKED DOLLAR.

Plunker With an X on it Went the Rounds of Local Business for Four Years, Then Was Sent to Mail Order House to Be Seen no More.

Shall it be with your home merchant or shall you send to some distant city for your supplies, and thereby comes this unanswerable argument from The Altoona Tribune.

This country has been flooded with catalogues and advertisements of business firms who apparently offer great inducements for cash to the consumer to buy their supplies, of all kinds, of them. All they ask is for you to send them the cash and they will sell you the goods out of sight and unseen and at apparently very low prices.

Suppose you stop and consider a moment whether you gain anything by buying of these distant firms if you are inclined at all to do so. Just remember that when you send your money to some mail order house you have to pay in advance for the goods, which you are buying out of sight and unseen, with no chance to make comparison in the quality of the goods, and you do not know, until you receive it, whether the article will suit you when you get it. In addition, you have to pay freight or express charges, and when the article is received, if it does not suit you, you have no redress, as it will not pay, ordinarily, to return it, nor will these firms permit you to do so. If it is damaged in transportation you have to accept it and then place a claim with the railroad company, waiting perhaps, several months—possibly to eternity—before you secure pay for the damaged articles.

If you are buying some standard brand of goods with which you are familiar as to the quality, size, etc., and the price seems very low to you, why not ask your home dealer whether he cannot sell you that article for the advertised price, with the freight added? Try him at least.

If you want to buy several articles, do not permit yourself to be deceived into thinking that you will secure all the goods at low prices, even if one or two articles which are standard and are sold everywhere, are quoted at a low price. If you think you get "something for nothing" you are apt to get "nothing for something."

If you send your money away from home, does it not occur to you that you are not helping to build up your own community or make it pay your home store-keeper to stay in business where you live and where he helps to pay the taxes, but you are building up some firm in a distant city that has no interest in you or your property.

If you buy from your home merchant, you may have some variety from which to select, you see what you are buying as to color, size, etc., and if the goods are not satisfactory after you take them home and show them to the family, you may return them and secure other goods in place of them.

If your home merchant does not carry in his store the goods you need, ask him to send and get a price for you, or let him send and procure the goods for you, giving him a small profit for his trouble.

Remember that your home merchant accommodates you often by delivering the goods at your door, by extending credit to you when cash is not on hand; he helps to support the schools, churches and other public institutions in your locality; he is your neighbor, working shoulder to shoulder with you, and helps to increase the value of your farm by making your community more active and vigorous.

Do not send your money away from home until you have exhausted every means of securing your goods at home. If your home merchants asks you much more for the article than you can buy it elsewhere, reason with him to see if you canont induce him to sell it to you at the right price, and in most cases you will succeed. Pay him spot cash, as much as you can for the goods, and in other ways give your neighbor, the merchant, a chance to live in your community instead of forcing him to shut up his store and go elsewhere.

Do not ask the merchant to give you long credit, sometimes extending a year or two, and then find fault with his asking you higher prices than you can buy them for cash in some distant city. Just remember, that if he gives you long time credit he should have additional profit for so doing, and you can afford to pay him more profit.

Do not ask your local dealer to give you long time credit upon some staple articles, like nails, sugar and other goods which yield practically no profit whatever, and then you send your cash to the distant city for the articles on which there is some little profit, and on the sale of which the home merchant depends in order to secure a living and a fair return for his service and his capital invested.

The tendency in the past few years has been for the people to congregate in large cities, and the more the farmer helps to centralize the distribution of goods in large cities, the more he cuts down the value of his farm products. It is to the interest of the farmer to have a large number of small villages and towns throughout the country rather than a few large cities, as the small places give him a market for hos fruits, poultry and small products that would not pay him to send to the distant city. By building up his own community and making it progressive, working shoulder to shoulder with his neighbor, the merchant, each helping the other, conduces to the best development of the country.

After you have pondered these things somewhat, stick to your home merchant as long as you can give him your trade, and in the end you will be benefited, instead of trying to give the best portion of your trade for cash to some stranger in a distant city.

A Dollar Dead.

Ten years ago a farmer in this section put an X mark on a silver dollar and spent it with alocal merchant. Before the year was out he got the marked dollar back again for poultry, and spent it again with another local merchant. Eight times in six years that dollar came home to him for produce, and five times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors.

The last time he got it in change, nearly four years ago, he sent it to a Chicago mail order house to help pay for astove, which burned out and was absolutely useless within two years. He has never seen that dollar since, and never will until the crack of doom. That dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him, never build up the town or country, never bless and brighten the home of his neighbors.

LOST ON A "SURE THING."

Local Sports Contributed Liberally to Sayre When Laquin Went Down.

The Laquin base ball team was defeated at Sayre on Saturday by the score of 16-3, or something like that, and as a result local sports contributed liberally to the coffers of Sayre's betting fraternity. It is estimated that about $500 changed hands as a result of the contest, but these figures have not been verified. It may be less, then again it may be more.

It was what was called a "sure thing." That is the sports were tipped off that Laquin was "loaded" and Sayre wouldn't have alook in, but it all proved a dream, one with a horrible awakening for those who had coin at stake.

Parsons of Troy, was secured to pitch for Laquin and when it was announced in Sayre that he would be on the rubber, there was nothing doing in the betting line and for a while in the morning it looked as if not even a quarter would be wagered, Sayre sports being scared to a whisper. Finally their nerve came back and by the time the game was called, all kinds of money was to be had.

Laquin got the first run across the plate and it looked encouraging for the lumber city players, but about the fourth inning Sayre began to fall on Parson's delivery and what they did to it was shameful to behold. When it was all over Sayre had 16 runs, all the money and Laquin had three tallies and much gloom. Parsons was not alone to blame for the drubbing as he was accorded very poor support, especially in critical stages. There were enough clean swats made, however, to win the game and for that reason let it be known that Sayre won by hitting hard and often.

Mahaney pitched for Sayre, and proved a big stumbling block for the Laquin boys as they could not find his twisters when hits meant runs. His support was all that could be desired, and he had a rather easy time of it.

There was a big crowd in attendance, many from Towanda being present at the slaughter.

ANTI-SALOON CONVENTION.

Two Meetings Held in Towanda to Plan the Campaign.

A convention of the Anti-Saloon League of Bradford county was held Wednesday, June 24, in the court house, and in the evening a meeting was held in the same place at which Assistant State Superintendent Brandt of Wilkes-Barre, and W. N. Multer of Kingston, spoke.

Wednesday forenoon, previous to the meeting of the convention there was a meeting of the executive committee at which there was a large attendance, State Superintendent Nicholson and District Superintendent Brandt were present. The remarks of Mr. Nicholson were very encouraging as to the progress of the work in the state, and his counsel in reference to the conduct of the coming campaign was most wise and highly appreciated.

The afternoon convention was called to order about 3 o'clock by F. L. Estabrook of Athens, president of the county organization. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Von Tobel of Athens. While the attendance was not large it was noticed that all were representative men and there was great earnestness and enthusiasm.

Mr. Beeman, who was present, having just returned from the South, where he had spent much time, addressed the convention. He said the movement in the South came of the aroused conscience of the people and it had come to stay. W. N. Multer of Kingston, now connected with the state office of the Anti-Saloon League at Wilkes-Barre, spoke. He gave encouraging reports from other parts of the county where he has been giving addresses. A. M. Cornell, Democratic candidate for the state senate, made some very pointed and interesting remarks. There is no doubt as to his position on the local option question. Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, made a very wide awake speech. Mr. Brandt made a very interesting and instructive talk. S. J. Wilkes of Stevensville, was put upon the executive committee. W. K. Beets was made treasurer of the county organization, and Rev. Mr. Keltch of Athens, was made chairman of the agitation committee.

Legal Blanks at this office.

TOWANDA BUSINESS CHANGE.

Charles E. Murphy and C. B. Maryott Form Undertaking Partnership.

A business change of more than ordinary interest to the people of Towanda and Central Bradford county became effective July 1, when the firm of Murphy & Maryott, undertakers, commenced business. The senior member of the firm is Charles E. Murphy, who for some time has been associated with Alanson Campbell, in the undertaking business, with headquarters in the McIntosh block on Main street, while the new member of the firm is C. B. Maryott, for the past 18 years undertaker and funeral director with Smith Brothers of Towanda. Mr. Maryott has purchased a half interest in the Murphy establishment, and the firm name will be Murphy & Maryott. Mr. Campbell retires from the firm.

Neither Mr. Maryott nor Mr. Murphy need any introduction to the people of Towanda and Central Bradford county, for there are no two better known, or more highly regarded business men in this section. They will do a general undertaking business, and Mr. Maryott will devote his entire time to the business of funeral directing and undertaking.

Mr. Campbell With Smith Brothers.

Alanson Campbell, who has been associated with Mr. Murphy in the undertaking business, has accepted the position with Smith Brothers made vacant by the resignation of C. B. Maryott, and entered upon his new duties Wednesday. Mr. Campbell an expert in his line, and having a large acquaintance throughout this section, will be a valuable acquisition to Smith Brothers' undertaking department.

FIRST NATIONAL DIVIDEND.

Semi-Annual Five Per Cent. Declared and $10,000 to Surplus.

The board of directors of the old reliable First National bank of Towanda this week declared the 90th semi-annual dividend of five per cent., and carried $10,000 to the surplus fund. For the many years of its existence this bank has been as "regular as a clock" declaring its dividends to satisfied stockholders, and well merits its reputation as one of the soundest financial institutions of Northern Pennsylvania.

During the present Summer a fine new banking house will be erected on the site of the present building.

Recovering From Injuries.

Miss Mary Kingsley, daughter of John Kingsley of North Main street, Towanda, who was injured by being run down by an auto in Buffalo last week is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to resume her position as stenographer for the Church-Cooperage company in Buffalo. Miss Kingsley was alighting from a trolley car, and as she stepped from the car, she was struck by a speeding automobile. She was dragged 50 feet before the car could be stopped, and was quite badly injured.

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TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

ONE pair good work horses. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, R. F. D. No. 8, Towanda. 19mar

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